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LOST IN THE SHUFFLE.

What, may we ask in passing, has become of President Roosevelt's mighty crusade for reform of the tariff? Has it been lost in the shuffle of things about our national capital?

We trust these inquiries are not impertinent, for we are sure they are decidedly pertinent to the appearance of a message which breaks the record as to lenght and yet in which there appears not a single word bearing upon that question which but a few short months ago was touted as paramount.

The memories of the American people are not too short to recall the mighty fulminations in favor of tariff revision which came from the White House no longer ago than last spring. Congress must take up the tariff question—MUST! Failure to do so would certainly precipitate an extra session of the new congress immediately upon the adjournment of the old, in March. Those close to the throne were permitted to disclose, through the administration press, the exact date of this extra session as determined upon by the President himself. It was to be the 10th of March—or was it the 15th? One date or the other; a matter of a few days is immaterial. Sure to come, however; as certain as—well, death or taxes.

For reasons sufficient unto themselves, but not then understood by the public, those eminent republican senators and representatives whose chief concern is preservation of the Dingley wall at its present imposing height did not seem at all disturbed. Nothing was done by congress; yet, so far as we have been able to discover, no sleep was lost over this extra session threat, either when March was the scheduled date, or, later, when the date was moved foward, first to June and then to October. Plenty of talk, but always of future action which did not come.

"But wait and see," advised those republicans who have deluded their constituents into belief that presidential insistence upon tariff revision was a matter of but a few short days. "Wait until the message comes, and you will see what He does to the tariff barons."

The message has come, and some people have managed to get through its entirety. What of tariff revision? In what state are the necks of the purse-fat barons?

Sound and untouched. The Dingley schedules have ceased their quakings. With not so much as a single shot, even of the mildest and most innocent character, aimed in their direction, they may proceed, undisturbed, with their work of transferring the money of the people into the pockets of the the protected trusts. And they are doing it—and the people—day by day.

Deputy Attorney General Fleitz in an official opinion delivered to State Highway Commissioner Hunter decides that the commissioner has the right to make contracts for building public roads in excess of the "Good Roads" fund apportioned to any county for one year, but not to an amount in excess of the sum to which that county is entitled out of the entire appropriation.

In the statement issued by the appropriations committees of the house and senate, it is stated that the total estimates for all purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, is $804,296,415. These estimates are greater than the appropriations for the current year by $19,170,155. The two largest increases are asked by the navy department, $21,229,038, and the postoffice department, $12,187,976.

The advocates of ballot reform and uniform primaries are pressing Governor Pennypacker to call a second special session to consider these questions. In this event, the second session will be convened the day after the adjournment of the coming special session. The governor is considering the matter.

Senator Dryden's insurance company contributed $10,000 last year to help Mr. Roosevelt be elected. Mr. Roosevelt favors Senator Dryden's scheme of federal supervision of the insurance business. It is only a coincidence. But it might be mistaken for worse if Mr. Roosevelt were not so virtuous.

The decision of the Court of Appeals in effect awards the certificate of election to Mayor McClellan, of New York. The case may be further contested, but in the meantime the mayor will be able to take the oath of office.

The State Grange demands the repeal of the Quay statute law. Ex-Senator Rice offered a resolution to that effect, and it was supported by the order in a most enthusiastic manner.

Ex-Senator B. K. Focht, of Union county, has announced himself candidate for Congress.

INCIDENTS OF 1876.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1905 Readers.

[Note: The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.]

MARCH 2—Jacob and Jeff Stover, sons of Andrew Stover, of Haines township, deceased, have gone to Michigan to engage in farming.

David Moyer, the Reporter is informed, will be the new landlord at Aaronsburg. John Limbert will go to Philadelphia.

James A. Keller, next summer, will build a new brick house on his farm east of Centre Hall. J. O. Deininger and Levi Murray will also build brick dwelling houses in Centre Hall.

The Paddy Mountain tunnel is progressing at the rate of eight feet per day.

Samuel F. Foster sold his farm, near Centre Hall, to John F. Potter, Esq., at eighty-five dollars per acre. [This is the farm now owned by Mr. Eby, and tenanted by Bigler Shaffer.]

MARCH 9—Lot Evans and William Royer, of Potter township, have moved to Orangeville, Illinois. John Boozer moves to Ohio.

George W. Stover is making preparations to build a hotel at the Forks.

Haines and Potter township citizens are discussing the matter of dividing the townships into two election districts.

The tenant house on the farm of Samuel Croizer, west of Centre Hall, was destroyed by fire.

Harry Yearick, of Aaronsburg, has returned from a "wild goose" trip of several weeks through the west. His future place of abode will be in Philadelphia, where he will go into the coal business.

MARCH 16—The young men in Centre Hall are making an effort to organize a cornet band.

The Berichter, at Millheim, was sold to B. O. Deininger, who will take possession on the first of May.

William Harpster and Peter Durst have struck for the west.

Centre Hall and Potter township have six physicians.

The public schools throughout the county are raising money for the Centennial Educational fund.

MARCH 23—A two-story frame dwelling house belonging to Frank Scholl, near Wolf's Store, was destroyed by fire, 14th inst. Mr. Scholl was absent at the time, and his wife had retired.

John H. Keller moved from Centre Hall to John Conley's.—Adam Hosterman flits to Boalsburg.

MARCH 30—The store of J. F. Throne, at Centre Mills, was destroyed by fire on night of the 23rd. All books, the post office papers and fixtures and some goods were saved.

The managers of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown turnpike, recently elected, are Henry Krumrine, John Bower, Jr., Frank Bowersox, D. O. Bower and R. V. Glover.

The P. Kline Keiter farm, near Madisonburg, was sold to Jack Limbert at $48 per acre.

APRIL 6—B. D. Brisbin has disposed of his confectionery store to Jacob Dinges.

Daniel Weidensaul, formerly of the Old Fort hotel, has taken possession of the old Stitzer hotel in the Narrows.

George Arney, of Centre Hall, intends reading medicine with Dr. Fisher, at Boalsburg.

Married—February 24, Harvey Vonada and Miss Annetta Zettle, both of Georges Valley . . . February 22, William H. Lucas and Miss Florence V. Toner, both of Potter township. . . March 1, William C. Love, of Churchville, and Maggie E. Ruble, of Sinking Creek Mills . . . March 4, William From, of Churchville, and Miss Elizabeth Rockey, of Potter township. . . . February 24, Lewis C. Funk and Miss Alice E. Rishel, both of Spring Bank . . . March 3, Aaron Auman and Catharine Repkay, both of Gregg township . . . March 12, Ellis Stover, of Haines township, and Bella Aaron, of Sugar Valley . . . March 13, Chas. C. Bell and Miss Kate M. Weaver, both of Aaronsburg . . . March 22, Aaron Durst, of Potter township, and Miss Aggie Stover, of Aaronsburg. . . April 4, A. Bumiller and Miss Ella J. Deininger, both of Millheim.

Christmas Greetings.

Postal cards, designed for Christmas greetings, will be found on sale at this office. The card affords a kindly remembrance for your friends.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives almost instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TOURS.

Attractive Outings During the Winter and Spring Under its Personally-Conducted System.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged the following series of attractive Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1905 and 1906:

California.—Leave New York January 25. A thirty-day tour by special Pullman train, covering interesting points in the West. Round-trip rate, covering all expenses, $375 from all points east of Pittsburgh.

Grand Canyon of Arizona.—Leave New York March 1. A thirty-one day tour by special Pullman train, covering not only the Grand Canyon but the resorts of California. Round-trip rate, covering all expenses, $385 from all points east of Pittsburgh.

Florida.—Leave New York February 6 and 20 and March 6. Two weeks to three months in the Sunny Peninsula. Round-trip rate, $50 from New York, $48 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Detailed itineraries are now in course of preparation. For further information address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Lavina Houser, of near Lemont, who has been in delicate health for the past few years, is now confined to her bed.

A swan, measuring six and one-half feet across the wings, was killed near Lemont, on Spring Creek, by Earl Whitehill.

Miss Maude Sechrist has resigned as teacher of the Manor school, in Potter township. The term will be completed by Prof. W. A. Krise, of Centre Hall.

Among the business men from the lower section of Penns Valley who were in Centre Hall Saturday was George W. Kister, of Aaronsburg. He is a lumberman, and at present is converting the timber on the Bower tract into lumber.

The twelfth annual session of the Eastern Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church will convene in the First United Evangelical church, at Sunbury, on Wednesday, February 22, and remain in session about one week.

Prince Louise of Battenberg contributes to the Woman's Home Companion for January the only signed article that he has given to any American publication—"Diplomacy—A New Field of Endeavor for the American Woman." Another notable article is "Why Do We Read?" by Jerome K. Jerome.

C. A. Mayer, president judge of Clinton county, celebrated his seventy-fifth anniversary Friday. He was elected to the bench in 1868, in the district composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton, and since that time has held the office continuously, although elected by various districts due to re-apportionment. Judge Mayer is a man of great intellectual qualities, and is said to be a blood relative of the Meyers in Centre Hall.

Rebersburg.

L. B. Frank made a business trip to Bellefonte last Friday.

Wm. Bair, who is lumbering at Hyner, is at present at home on a visit.

Lee Sholl is acting as assistant clerk in John Harter's store during the holiday season.

Harvey Sellers and wife, of Sugar Valley, spent Friday as the guests of Edwin Frank.

Saturday evening Thomas Stitzer gave a graphophone entertainment in M. Kuhn's store.

James McCool recently sold his farm to John Harter for $6500. Mr. McCool will stay on the farm another year.

Frank Waite is building a new porch in front of his house, which, when finished, will add greatly to the appearance of his home.

Some of the farmers who pastured their young cattle in the mountains north of Madisonburg are having considerable trouble in getting them home. They have already made several unsuccessful attempts to bring them out of the mountains.

Saturday afternoon Emanuel Harter disposed of his property at public sale. Lot No. 1, with a good dwelling house thereon, was sold to Dr. George Yearick, of Salona, for $1505. Dr. Yearick will move to this place in the near future and follow his profession. Lot No. 2 was sold to Ambrose Douty, of Madisonburg, for $375. Mr. Douty is a lumberman, and will build a house on his lot and make this his place of residence.

Goodharts.

There are two more Goodharts—a boy and a girl—in Penns Valley, since a week ago. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart, near Centre Hill, and a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Goodhart, near Farmers Mills.

CHRISTMAS.

TO THE CENTRE REPORTER:

We stand on the threshold of another Christmas festival. Before the next issue of the Reporter, Christmas day will have come and gone.

Christmas day!

It may be well for us to inquire what this day or festival means to us. Why do feelings of gladness stir the heart? The very question is suggestive. There have been other births, other birthdays, but not one like this. The eye of all Christendom turns to this day. The birth of the babe in Bethlehem not only inspired the angels to sing as they never sang before, but it has changed the face of the earth, opened the door of the skies, and has afforded us a glimpse of that land fairer than this. The date of this birth is described as "the fulness of time." When all things were ready, when great human powers—under God—had done their part in preparation for the advent of the Christ child, he was born; born to fulfill the Father's decree of love; born to meet the world's most painful need. This Child of Bethlehem is God's supreme, imperial gift. Can we measure the worth of that gift? The apostle describes it as "the unspeakable gift." Language is too poor to express its worth. Is it not most fitting then that this day be observed with gladness?

There are times when we should put on our best clothes, best smiles, best looks that we may be aided in the expression of our best thoughts and feelings: emphatically this day—Christmas—furnishes that occasion. The observance of the day has been accompanied with gifts—prompted by the spirit of good-will—which have proved a blessing to both giver and receiver. This day—freighted with the memories of nineteen centuries—as we look into its glad face, should inspire in us the kindest feelings and the heartiest good-will. Let that spirit be shown in the home. Let no hasty or cross word fall there, but let each forget self in the desire to make an other more happy. Let us remember how childhood, manhood and motherhood have been honored since Jesus was "born of woman" and grew to boyhood and manhood, and how much better this world is since He breathed its air to purify it and hallowed it by His tomb. Above all, let us not forget the purpose of this gift: that it was to redeem *us from sin—all sin*, and to make us like Himself and for Himself. Then, filled with the joy that the Christ child brought down and left here, we shall be in tune to join in the angel's song: "Glory to God in the highest; peace on earth, good-will to men.

JAS. W. BOAL.

LOCALS.

Hon. L. Rhone went to Harrisburg Monday, and from there went to Philadelphia and other points.

W. P. Alexander, of Yeagertown, who was laid up on account of rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Work on the new Kulp trolley road between Sunbury and Shamokin was begun last week and it is proposed to push operations throughout the entire winter unless extremely cold weather interferes.

Arrangements have been made to observe the Week of Prayer in Centre Hall as usual by services in which all the churches of the town will take part, beginning Sunday, January 7th, 1906. The program will be given later.

Samuel Shoop will make a trip to Beaverdale, the latter part of this week, to visit his daughter, Miss Anna, who has charge of a millinery establishment in a large department store. He will be gone for a week or more.

While Philadelphia and the southeastern section of Pennsylvania were wrapped in a mantle of snow, Penns Valley, twelve hundred feet above sea-level, was enjoying the most pleasant kind of weather. Hard to get ahead of Penns Valley.

A verdict of $1400 was awarded to Robert D. Chilcott, aged seventy-two, of Williamsburg, against Dr. J. E. Ernest, who negligently set the plaintiff's broken leg, by a jury in Blair county court. The case had been on trial three days. Chilcott wanted $2000.

Sunday was a beautiful day, and brought out those who fancy to drive for pleasure. Among those from Bellefonte who drove to Centre Hall were Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, Lawyer W. G. Runkle, Superintendent of Schools John D. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Decker.

Messrs. Brisbin and Bradford have purchased a part of the timber on the tracts of land recently purchased by Dr. S. C. Runkle, of Philadelphia, and Rev. J. M. Runkle, of Williamsport, lying along the pike east of Old Fort, and will lumber it off during this winter. These tracts were formerly owned by the Groves and Kellers.

CUT OUT THE NUMBERING.

Ruralites Object to Being Known as "Number 7," "Number 13," Etc.

The Government Postoffice officials were duped into ordering the numbering of rural mail boxes, and now there is a general and just complaint against this system by the ruralites. The ruralite dislikes the numbering business; he does not care to be known as "Number Seven," "Number Thirteen," or by any other numeral, but he very properly asks to be addressed by his name.

A man's name is a part of his existence and whenever the government begins to call a man by number and begins to dull the edge of his pride of ancestry and the cherished hope to hand that name down to his children as one of honor it is taking a rash step away from the ideals of good citizenship. The age has become so commercialized that this number system has been adopted to save a limited number of men in the cities some expense and some pains in writing the names which the possessors take pride in seeing and in giving opportunity to every gold brick get rich fakir to reach the rural routes in the direct manner he could not otherwise have.

The government has a rule never to give the address of one of the patrons of the postoffice to an outsider and there is no reason why it should lay bare the rural routes in this manner. With the strenuous attempt of the commercialism of the present time to make the aggregation more potent than the individual, the government should be the last institution on earth to adopt any rule which would have such a tendency.

Send a protest against being numbered to the postal authorities.

No Paper Next Week.

As is the custom with country newspaper offices, the Reporter will not be issued December 28th. The Reporter wishes all its readers a merry Christmas.

Rev. Rearick Undecided.

Rev. J. M. Rearick announced from the pulpit Sunday that he was undecided as to whether or not he would accept the call from a Lutheran charge, near York, to become its pastor.

Valuable Property for Sale.

The Dinges property, in Centre Hall, consisting of a nine room splendid brick dwelling house with frame summer house attached, a two-story brick and frame store building, and a barn in rear of lot, can be had at a sacrifice price if bought before January first, 1906. For information, address S. PAUL DINGES, Williamsport, Pa.

Durst Bought More Land.

For the sum of $1500 George Durst bought the Kurtz tract of land, east of Centre Hall station, containing thirty-five acres, through the real estate agency of W. B. Mingle, Esq. These new possessions of Mr. Durst lie next to that recently acquired by him from B. H. Arney and other lands previously owned by him. He now has about seventy acres, making a nice little farm.

Keith's Theatre.

The patrons of Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, will find an unusually attractive bill this week. First and foremost are McMahon's minstrel maids and watermelon girls. The other features of interest on the bill are not lacking in attractiveness, and include the great Dollar troupe of European acrobats in amazing feats; Carroll Johnson, the Beau Brummel of black-face; R. J. Jose, California's great contra-tenor, in popular ballads; the Avon comedy four; McMahon and Chapelle, in "Twenty Minutes Before Train Time"; Hermany's cats and dogs, a delight to the children; Keeler's peerless Japs, Hy. Greenway, Hornman, the great monologist; La Velle trio, John F. Clark, the De Muths, etc.

Mailing Christmas Packages.

The postal laws permit the sender to write his name and address on the inside of all packages, no difference what class of matter the package contains. The sender should also write his name and address on the outside of all packages, so that in case the article cannot be delivered, the postmaster will be enabled to notify the sender of the fact that delivery is impossible.

All sealed parcels, no difference what their contents, become first-class matter, and must be paid for at the rate of two cents per ounce.

Merchandise, if not sealed, is mailable at the rate of one cent per ounce. This class must contain no writing except it may have the name and address of the sender endorsed upon it.

Pictures or photographs are given a special rate, provided the package is marked "Photographs" on the outside, and may be mailed at the rate of one-half cent per ounce.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. J. M. Rearick and daughter Jodie, last week for several days, visited friends in Selinsgrove.

W. Elmer Aikens, of Philadelphia, and Miss Fannie N. Johnson, of Howard, were married at Mill Hall.

W. Overton Hannon, formerly of Howard, and Miss Mary Smith, of Pottsville, will be married, December 28th.

R. B. Montgomery and William Brown, both of Bellefonte, have received notice of their appointment on the state police force.

Mrs. W. H. Coldron, of near Pleasant Gap, while walking the streets in Bellefonte recently, lost her purse containing over fifty dollars.

Philadelphia and New York were points visited by Station Agent W. A. Odenkirk and Bookkeeper J. B. Lohr, both of Glen Iron, during their fall vacation.

Mrs. Mary Shoop, who several months ago accompanied the family of W. A. Sandoe to their new home at Ingram, near Pittsburg, returned home the latter part of last week.

Daniel Daup, of near Potters Mills, was in town last week, and stated that he was erroneously quoted in saying it was his intention to move to Centre Hall. He will remain on the farm for the present.

A thorough cleaning up about your premises before the winter snows fall will do much to keep the locality in a healthful condition, and will lessen the frightful sights next spring when "the snow, beautiful snow" disappears. Clean up.

It is twenty-four years since George M. Harter took possession of the Red Mill, following Merchant W. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall. Mr. Harter and son Ephraim, will move to one of their houses at the old Stone Mill site, and for the present live retired.

Two Stroudsburg Normal School trustees, George E. Lauffer and Richard R. Swartz, have been found guilty of graft. The latter was one of the Farmer's Institute lecturers, and upon his conviction was dismissed by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin.

William C. Farner and sister, Miss Martha Farner, both of near Colyer, were in town the latter part of last week, and called at the Reporter office. Miss Farner is one of the many Reporter readers who take pride in keeping the label up to date, and consequently purchased a six.

An injury was received by Harry Krape, at the Howard brick works, that resulted seriously. His right arm was caught in the machinery, and crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. The operation was performed at the Bellefonte hospital the latter part of last week.

W. H. Bartholomew has leased his dwelling house to Merchant J. Frank Smith. Mr. Bartholomew will furnish a room in the new home purchased by his son, Charles D. Bartholomew. Ed. W. Crawford will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Smith, and Jacob Lee will move from Milton to his home in Centre Hall, now occupied by Mr. Crawford.

As a result of a trip to Chester county by D. C. Keller, that gentleman leased a farm of one hundred and twenty acres four miles west of Phoenixville, in Pickering Valley. The location is said by Mr. Keller to be a very desirable one, and has growing on it a large number of fruit trees. Of course, he will not leave Penns Valley until next spring.

Another of Centre Hall's young men was advanced by his employers. Reference is here made to Malcolm D. Fleming, who has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to Wheeling, West Virginia, by Morton C. Stout & Co., merchant tailors. With this change, Mr. Fleming has been given a better position, and an advance in salary.

The new road law is being studied and discussed by the farmers. The main question will be to secure competent road supervisors to serve without compensation, but there surely are in each rural district men of ample ability willing to give their services for the good of the cause. Compensation was purposely eliminated so that men of ability could be induced to accept the position.

Dr. J. M. Reimensnyder, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, Milton, on retiring one night recently, saw a man standing at a stable near by, and suspecting him kept a watch. In the meantime the reverend secured his gun, and when the stranger with a bag over his shoulder emerged from the stable the doctor fired. The sack was dropped, and the man disappeared. Examination revealed the sack to contain a half dozen hens.

WHITE TERROR RULES AGAIN

Autocratic Repression Horrifies the People.

PREMIER WITTE IS IN PERIL.

General Strike Proclaimed by the League of Leagues—In Retaliation the Government Orders Martial Law and Gives Governors Dictatorial Powers—Voice of the Press Stifled.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government claims it has given battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletariat organization who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic Society, and even men of the rank of Professor Milukoff, are in hiding from the police, who are hunting them down.

The government evidently anticipates a battle royal and has made its dispositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests.

The workmen's council and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately, and consequently by an imperial ukase published Sunday morning all governors general, governors and prefects throughout the empire who are cut off by telegraph are clothed with almost dictatorial powers, being authorized, without consulting St. Petersburg, to declare a state of siege and, if necessary, even martial law. As most of the provincial authorities are reactionary officials of the old regime the advantage they will take of such power to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined, they being in position to become petty tyrants, and wage war each in his own particular fashion against the revolutionists.

The Novoe Vremya was the only paper, with the exception of the Official Messenger, to appear Saturday, and in the center of the first page is a half column of blank paper, showing where the censor had forbidden an article. The Novoe Vremya seceded from the publishers' union and was published under the protection of police and Cossacks. The Slovo and the Novosti, two other papers that have not suspended publication, were unable to appear, as the printers walked out in obedience to orders of the council of workmen because these papers refused to print the manifesto of the proletariat organization.

HISTORIC SIGHT SAVED.

"Old Flag House" in Philadelphia Bought For Government.

Philadelphia, (Special)—The little two-story brick structure at 239 Arch street known as the "Old Flag House," where Betsy Ross designed the American flag, has been purchased for the government. Final payment on the property was made Thursday. On October 22, 1898, a meeting was held in the "Old Flag House" under the direction of John Quincy Adams and Charles H. Weisgarber, and the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association was formed and later incorporated. The object was to purchase the historic dwelling and save it to the nation. This was accomplished through the issuance of membership certificates at the uniform price of 10 cents, and the cooperation of the people of the entire country. There are a million stockholders of the property living in every state of the Union.

ARMS FOR ISLE OF PINES.

Americans Claim They Are Ready to Defend the Flag.

Havana (Special).—President Raynard of the Isle of Pines Association, in a letter says:

"The last mail from the United States brought additional guarantees of $40,000 in cash and of men and all the ammunition needed to defend our rights and uphold the American flag in this isle. This makes over $200,000 in cash, 6,000 men and all the munitions needed, should we elect to use force in maintaining the rights of Americans on American territory."

Secretary of the Interior Freyre Andrade when shown the above letter apparently was undisturbed. He said the United States doubtless could be depended upon to prevent the embarkation of men and munitions of war for the Isle of Pines. Asked whether he regarded Mr. Raynard's letter as grounds for prosecution, the Secretary said that it was a matter for the courts to decide, adding that the government would pay no attention to such statements.

Sale of Irving Relics.

London (By Cable).—A large and interested crowd was present at the second day's sale at Christie's of the late Sir Henry Irving's theatrical relics, art works and library. High prices ruled. Some articles closely associated with the tragedian, although not of intrinsic value, realized extraordinary figures. For instance, $63 was paid for a plain leather pocketbook engraved with Irving's name. Two gifts of admirers in Boston, Mass., a wooden montieth (eighteenth century punchbowl), mounted in silver, and a paper-knife, with a Mephistophelian figure as a handle, sold, respectively, for $218 and $104.

Gifts to Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., (Special)—At a meeting of the Princeton University trustees gifts aggregating over $125,000 were announced. General donations amounting to $80,076 have been secured since October, while C. C. Cuyler, of New York, has presented $5000 to establish the Andrew White Green scholarship. By the will of Dr. J. S. Sayre, which the Missouri Supreme Court has declared valid, $40,000 has been made available for the endowments of fellowships in applied chemistry and electricity.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

DOMESTIC

Charles A. Herfich testified in a New York court that Attorney Abe Hummel paid him to act as a "dummy" in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, when he was to stand and be identified as Dodge, one of the principals in the case, in order to annul the divorce between Dodge and his wife.

It is rumored that Chauncey M. Depew will resign from the United States Senate and that ex-Governor Black will succeed him.

Richard A. McCurdy, ex-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, is reported seriously ill from nervous prostration.

William Guy, who killed two people in Cleveland and seriously wounded a third, pleaded guilty to murder.

The Rothwell block in Des Moines, Ia., was destroyed by fire, involving a property loss of about $110,000.

A piece of American artillery has been found among the Russian guns at Port Arthur.

E. H. Harriman testified before the Armstrong insurance investigating committee that he did not use threats against Thomas F. Ryan when the latter got control of the Equitable, but that Ryan asked for his assistance when Harriman asked for half the Hyde stock and the privilege of naming two trusteess. When Harriman's request was refused he had legislation at Albany watched through Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon.

Walter Guy, of Cleaveland, just released from an insane asylum, killed his child and a brother-in-law, seriously wounded a woman friend of his wife and shot at his wife.

The federal grand jury of Kansas City has found indictments alleging rebating against three Western railroads and four of the big Chicago beef-packers.

The Supreme Court of Illionis has affirmed the verdict in the case of Johann Hoch, now under sentence of death for wife murder.

The United Mine Workers have appointed a Committee to confer with mine-owners regarding wages and hours of work.

E. W. Scott, president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, asked the investigating committee to exclude certain statements that he owed the Equitable Society $100,000.

The suit of J. W cox Brown, of Baltimore, against the Equitable Life Assurance Society was begun in New York.

Gen. Herman Haupt, Civil War veteran, railroad man and engineer in charge of the Hoosic tunnel and the first great oil-pipe line to tidewater, died on a train in New Jersey.

The anthracite miners met in annual convention at Shamokin, Pa.

Mrs. Grace Taggart, divorced wife of Captain Taggart, is reported to have fled from Worcester, Mass., with their children.

President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, declared in an address at Concord that industrial autocracy is justified by results.

The Federal grand jury at Philadelphia returned eight indictments in the alleged rebate cases.

George W. Perkins has resigned as vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and will be succeeded by Alexander E. Orr, former vice president of the Rapid Transit Commission of New York.

Charles A. Peabody, a lawyer and William Waldorf Astor's representative in the United States, has been elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company at a salary of $50,000 a year.

A caucus of miners at Shamokin. Pa., indicates that the convention of the men of that section will demand an eight-hour day and recognition of the union.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad have voted to expend $5,000,000 for improvements and to sustain the warfare on free passes.

Thomas F. Ryan, in answering the questions of the Armstrong insurance investigating committee, as directed by District Attorney Jerome, said E. H. Harriman had threatened him with Harriman's political and financial influences unless Harriman got a part of the Equitable stock. Senator John F. Dryden testified that the Prudential Life Insurance Company paid $26,000 to political campaign funds.

FOREIGN

Italy has accepted the proposition of Spain to hold the Moroccan conference at Madrid instaed of at Algeciras. It is now expected that the representatives of the interested powers will meet at the Spanish capital January 10.

The famous Whistler portrait of Sir Henry Irving as King Philip II. of Spain brought $25,200 at auction, and J. Pierpont Morgan is supposed to have been the purchaser.

It is practically certain that Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, will represent the city of London in the House of Commons, in succession of Sir Joseph Dinsdale.

Japanese prisoners passing through Germany from Russia were presented, by order of the Emperor, with chrysanthemums, cigarettes and chocolates.

The English steamer Eucador, from Guayaquil for Panama, is ashore at Ballentia, Eucador, and will probably be a total loss.

Twelve rioters were killed at Riga and the mob burned and plundered the homes of Jews.

Barton Hall, an American college for girls, in the suburb of Scutari, Turkey, was burned.

Considerable optimism over Russian affairs prevails in Berlin. The credit of St. Petersburg and Moscow firms remains unshaken there.

The editor of a reactionary newspaper was forcibly ejected from the public baths at Moscow on account of his political views.

Bloody battles have occurred in the streets of Riga between troops and the united peasants and workmen.

Turkey has formally surrendered to the demands of the powers for financial control of Macedonia.

The Reichstag passed a bill for building a railroad in German Southwest Africa.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has patched up his differences with France.

The flames of revolution are spreading in the Baltic provinces of Russia.

It is reported that the Russian reactionaries have failed to displace Premier Witte and create a dictatorship.

A provisional government has been set up in Livonia and many of the troops have gone over to the insurrectionists.

EXPRESS TRAIN IS DYNAMITED

Masked Men Rob the North Coast Limited.

PASSENGERS WERE NOT MOLESTED.

Succesful Robbery by Two Highwaymen Near North Yakima, Washington—Express Cars Cut Off and the Safes Blown Open With Dynamite—Posses Are In Pursuit of the Robbers.

Spokane, Wash. (Special)—The North Coast Limited, westbound on the Northern Pacific Railroad, was held up and robbed 15 miles west of North Yakima, Wash.

Two masked men compelled the engineer to stop the train and run the locomotive, the mail and the express cars half a mile west of the train. The robbers dynamited the express cars, shattered the through and local safes and escaped with the contents. The amount of plunder from the through safe is unknown to the messenger. The contents of the locals, it is said, were not of great value.

Passengers were not molested and no one was injured. No shots were fired, according to reports.

Engineer George W. Howe and the fireman at Hillside Station, 15 miles west of North Yakima, saw two men climb over the tender with drawn revolvers. The train was then stopped at the command of the robbers. Then the engine, the express and the mail cars were cut off and run down the track. One robber stood guard over the train crew while the second blew off the car doors. Both bandits then attacked the safes in the express car, wrecking the doors and securing the valuables.

Both highwaymen wore masks and were heavily armed. They wore black hats and coats and blue overalls. Sheriffs and deputies are after the desperadoes.

St. Paul, Minn. (Special).—Officials of the Northern Pacific Express Company are without details of the holdup of the westbound North Coast Limited train at Hillside, Wash. W. S. Hay, superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express Company, thinks that not more than $500 was stolen.

"This is the same train that has been held up once or twice previously," said Mr. Hay. "We do not carry much money on this run, most of our business being in checks."

The Northern Pacific Railroad has a standing reward for the capture and conviction of robbers.

INCOME $40,000,000 A YEAR.

Rockefeller Draws Dividend From Standard Oil of Five Millions.

New York, (Special).—John D. Rockefeller drew $5,000,000, as his share of a dividend of $10 a share declared last month by the Standard Oil Company. This is the last quarterly dividend of the year, and brings the total up to 40 per cent., or $40,000,000. Of this Mr. Rockefeller's share is $20,000,000. It is estimated that his income from his railway, gas, subsidiary oil companies and other investments will be at least $20,000,000 more, so that his income for the year, on the most conservative estimate, reaches the enormous total of $40,000,000.

From a well-informed source it is learned that the year 1904 has been the banner year for the Standard Oil Company, as far as earnings are concerned. The disturbances in Russia, which have prevented the normal production of Russian petroleum, have made the demands abroad for the American product larger than ever before. Notwithstanding this increased business, the company has swelled its profits still more by steadily advancing the price of petroleum to the consumers in the United States.

Through the total dividends for 1900 and 1901 were larger than for 1905, it is known that the earnings of the company this year were the heaviest in its history, and but for the state of the public mind as to the greed of great corporations, and the lax state of morality in high finance, the greatest dividend in the history of the company would have been disbursed.

Blaze in a Jail.

Montgomery, Ala. (Special).—A fire in the women's department of the county jail put the lives of over 100 prisoners in jeopardy for sometime. Henrietta Howard, charged with murdering her husband, was so seriously burned that she is not expected to live. Eleven negro women were pinned in their cells by fire on all sides and were in imminent danger of being roasted alive when rescued.

Alton Indicted.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).—The Federal Grand Jury returned an indictment against the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, John N. Faithorn and F. A. Mann, formerly vice-president and general freight agent, respectively, of the Railroad Company. The Railroad Company and the two ex-officers are included in one indictment, in which there are 10 counts against the Company and againts each of the two men.

Broker Commits Suicide.

Atlanta, Ga., (Special).—C. C. Kiser, a prominent broker and commission merchant, shot himself in the head with evident suicidal intent. He died without having regained consciousness. Ill health is believed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Charge Against Kaulbars.

Warsaw (By Cable).—Two prominent men of Odessa have declared their readiness to take formal oath that General Kulbars, governor general of Odessa, said on October 19 that all the Jews in Odessa must be massacred. The trains to the Austrian frontier are booked full 10 days ahead. The police of the First District of this city have struck, and the authorities have been ordered to arrest 11 of the leaders. The rest are confined to their barracks.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

There was a lively debate in the House on the possibilities of controlling insurance companies. Mr. Cockran proposed that Congress, through its taxing power, should confine all insurance companies to the state in which they were organized.

The House sent back to the Senate with a message refusing to consider the bill passed by the Senate removing disabilities against the proposed Panama canal bonds.

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce considered the nomination of Franklin Lane, of California, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Of the $150,000,000 worth of sugar brought into the United States during the present year $50,000,000 worth came from Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

President Roosevelt has approved the plan of the Hawaiian government for the issuance of public improvement bonds to the amount of $750,000.

Secretary Bonaparte decided to take vigorous action to stamp out hazing at Annapolis. Mr. Loud introduced in the House a resolution providing that Congress investigate conditions at the Naval Academy.

The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General De Graw shows there are now 32,055 rural free-delivery routes.

Secretary Taft is said to object to the appointment of General MacArthur as Chief of State.

Senators Teller, Tillman, Bacon and others in the Senate attacked the management of the Panama Canal and Senator Scott declared his belief that a mistake was made in choosing the Panama route.

Representative Bennett, of New York, introduced a bill to reduce the representation of the Southern States in Congress.

The House debated the President's recommendation for the regulation of insurance, but reached no conclusion.

The Panama Canal Appropriation Bill was reported in the Senate.

Formal announcement was made by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, representative in Congress from Ohio.

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The Comptroller of the Currency reports have been no contributions by national banks to campaign funds since 1891.

The Santo Domingo Treaty was referred back to the Committee on Foreign Relations by order of the Senate in executive session.

President Gordon, of Howard University, has tendered his resignation.

A cablegram was received from the Emperor of Korea, which declares that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void, because it was obtained by force, and that the Emperor will never sign it.

Attorney General Moody has written a letter to all the district attorneys instructing them to take up all complaints of discrimination in rates by common carriers and prosecute them under the Elkins Act.

Representative Lovering's resolution offered in the House for the preparation of a new cotton estimate to be issued January 10, 1906, has called forth many protests from Southern members.

The armored cruiser squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, in command of Rear Admiral Brownson, has sailed from Hampton Roads for the maneuvers in Southern waters.

A petition from ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawai for the payment to her of $10,000,000 was presented to the Senate by Vice President Fairbanks.

Andrew Carnegie called upon President Roosevelt, and afterward said he had paid his respects to "the great pacificator."

REBATERS TO BE INDICTED.

Railroads and Shippers in Philadelphia To Be Prosecuted.

Philadelphia (Special).—Criminal action is to be instituted against certain railroads, their agents and shippers with headquarters in this city for giving and accepting rebates on freight.

Acting under order from the Department of Justice at Washington, United States District Attorney Thompson will present to the Federal Grand Jury evidence against the companies and others who have violated the inter-State Commerce Act.

Mr. Thompson said that the proposed action was the result of an investigation recently made by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, in the which the officers of three or four railroads figured prominently, as well as certain firms of this city.

The steps being taken by Mr. Thompson are said to be the first of a series of such prosecutions to be made in the Federal Courts of this and other Eastern States in an effort to abolish all forms of rebates.

Victims of Vendetta.

Johnstown, Pa. (Special).—Tony and Giuseppe Pasquali were fatally stabbed and a third Italian was seriously injured by three of their countrymen, who they allege were sent here from Italy to kill them as the result of an old feud. The assailants induced their victims to accompany them to an adjoining town for the purpose of helping an Italian who was in trouble, and in an isolated part of the road attacked them with knives.

Would Keep Bars Up.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—President Roosevelt told Representatives Kahn and Hayes of California that he wanted the people on the Pacific coast to understand that he was as strongly in favor of Chinese exclusion as ever. He declared that he not only wanted to keep the coolies out, but that if a person of the exempt class came to the United States and became a laborer he was in favor of deporting him.

FINANCIAL.

Illinois Central's gross earnings last month increased $260,000, or 6 per cent.

"Dear money has froze up the bond business," said a leading bond broker.

H. C. Frick is urged to succeed W. E. Corey as president of the United States Steel.

The largest immediate issue now is this: Will Secretary Shaw deposit money with the banks?

Barney was a large buyer of Railway Steel Spring. The street thought this might mean Frick.

WOMAN MAY BE THE MURDERESS

Mrs. Naftal Was Chloroformed By Robbers.

DOMESTICS MAY HAVE DONE DEED.

Asbury Authorities Probing Into the Mystery, but Have Thus Far Found But Theories—Robbery Was the Motive for the Crime, and Miscreants Secured Considerable Loot in Money and Gems.

Asbury Park, N. J., (Special)—Physicians found that chloroform was used to kill Mrs Morris Naftal, the aged woman who was murdered and robbed in her apartments here. It was at first thought that she had been smothered to death by a heavy bed tick, which was found over her face.

The Asbury Park Council, at a special meeting called by President Appleby voted a reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers. To this another $1000 was added by Morris Naftal, the husband, who says he will spend a fortune to bring the slayers to justice.

Suspicions are directed to certain domestics formerly employed by Mrs. Naftal, who were cognizant of the fact that she kept her jewels and often large sums of money concaled in a little pocket in her petticoat. Two weeks ago Mrs. Naftal was awakened by a hand crawling cautiously in her bed. She jumped from her pillow and cried loudly: "What do you want?" A woman's voice answered, "Nothing. I thought you might want a drink. Can I do anything for you? I thought you were ill."

Mrs. Naftal related the incident to neighbors, who, in the light of Wednesday's tragedy, are convinced that a woman had a hand in the work. The theory receives credence from the suggestion that chloroform was used upon the murdered woman and that the thing might easily have been done without the assistance of a man, although Chief Smith is inclined to believe that two persons—a man and a woman—were concerned in the murder. A piece of burnt cigar was very cleverly left in the bed and an iron chisel was found conspicuously placed on the floor. There are many who believe that the woman's hands and feet were bound after the death, and with a view of placing the detectives on a wrong scent.

William Matthews was summoned before Police Chief Smith and closely questioned. Matthews is a colored boy about 20 years old. He is half-witted, and had been talking a great deal about his visits to Mrs. Naftal's house. The Chief was unable to secure anything but a rambling story from the boy. Matthews admitted in a conversation with a resident of the town that he was in Mrs. Naftal's apartments as late as Tuesday morning, the day before the murder. He also displayed an intimate knowledge of the jewelry worn by the murdered woman. Matthews was not arrested, and his stories are not generally credited.

It transpired that diamonds and money valued at $6000 were secured by the murderers. Mrs. Naftal's pocketbook, which contained from $1000 to $1200 in money, was emptied. Besides the money there were secured 14 diamond rings, a sunburst, a pair of three and a half carat diamond earrings, a pair of diamond bracelets containing 80 stones and other jewels of lesser value. Two mortgages, one for $6000 and the other for $2000, on property in Keyport, N. J., have also disappeared. The detectives and Chief Smith held a long conference with the Naftal family, and it is believed they have obtained valuable clues that will lead to startling developments.

MAKES NEARLY 19 KNOTS.

Battleship Louisiana Averages 18.823 Nautical Miles During Four-hour Run.

Boston, Mass., (Special)—The battleship Louisiana considerably exceeded her contract requirement of 18 knots an hour in a four-hour endurance run along the New England Coast. An average speed of 18.823 knots an hour was maintained, the revolutions of her propellers being at the rate of 127.6 a minute.

The standardization of the Louisiana's propellers took place over the government course off Rockland, when it was found that an average revolution of her propellers of 120 a minute would give her a speed of 18 knots an hour. The weather was fine and there was a fairly strong breeze over the starboard bow.

The start was made off Owlshead shortly before 8 A. M., and at 9.25 o'clock, when abreast of Honhegan, with everything working smoothly, the run was begun. The vessel steamed at top speed for exactly four hours, and when the run finished at 1.25 o'clock P. M., the Louisiana was off Boon Island. The speed was then slackened and the battleship ran along easily until Boston Light was reached. At the light the trial board was taken off by tugs. The Louisiana kept on to the yard of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

New Swiss President.

Berne, Switzerland. (By Cable)—The National Council and the State Council, assembled as Federal Assembly, elected M. Forrer, the vice president of the Federal Council, and a radical, to be president of the Swiss Confederation in succession to M. Ruchet. M. Muller was elected vice president. M. Forrer is 60 years old. He was born at Winterthur, which he represents in Parliament. He is a former railroad manager, is known as one of the best radical democratic orators, and is principally associated with the scheme to provide compensation for injured workingmen.

$1,347,135 For Yale.

New Haven, Conn. (Special).—An increase of $1,347,135 in the total funds of Yale during the fiscal year is shown in the annual report of Lee McChng, University treasurer. This increase, largest in the history of Yale, includes the gift of $1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller. Two hundred and twenty thousand dollare was collected from the alumni by Secretary Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. The general fund and assets of the University amount to $7,442,114. It is now fully self-supporting.

GREAT BRUTALITY IS PRACTICED.

Midshipman Kimbough Tortured to Exhaustion.

Annapolis, Md. (Special).—A case of hazing of an extremely brutal nature has been discovered at the Naval Academy, notwithstanding the sworn testimony of midshipmen witnesses before the Meriwether court-martial recently that the practice did not exist at the academy.

The affair took place Tuesday night, and the victim, Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbough, was found in his room in an unconscious condition, which had been induced by being compelled by upperclassmen to repeatedly stand on his head. The affair was discovered by the officer in charch of the building and immediately reported to the authorities.

In the morning Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, ordered the affair to be investigated by a board of officers. Their report was made to him, and it was found that Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, Jr., of the third class, had been connected with the hazing, and Midshipman Warren A. Vanderveer, of the second class, had been on duty and had allowed the hazing to proceed.

The two midshipmen were suspended at once, and within an hour the recommendation of the Superintendent as to their final punishment was on its way to the Navy Department at Washington. Admiral Sands declined to state what this recommendation was previous to its receipt by the department, but dismissal is the penalty for hazing, and it is practically certain that this was the recommendation in these cases.

In connection with the hazing of young Kimbough, who is from Germantown, Tenn., it is stated freely by midshipmen here that hazing has been going on this year with redoubled vigor. While under the pledge to abstain from hazing, which they gave to Admiral Brownson, the previous superintendent, the only form was "running," which the midshipmen differentiated from hazing. Now, however, the midshipmen have gone back to hazing in its most virulent form.

The particular method used is the compulsion of long-continued exercises, producing extreme fatigue and most dangerous in their tendencies and frequent results. It has been learned that young Kimbough was compelled to stand on his head, get down and straighten up again continuously for 10 minutes, and this produced his unconsciousness. This and like forms of hazing have been frequent at the academy of late.

An effort was made to get further knowledge from Kimbough, but he has refused to divulge the names of his other persecutors. Coffin, who is from Carson City, Nev., was practically caught in the act, however, and Vanderveer, who is from Mount Holly, N. J., was on duty in such a position that he must have been aware of the proceedings.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

A report from Torren is to the effect that that city will soon have the largest warehouse in Mexico.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is planting trees so as to provide crossties for use 15 to 20 years from now.

There is an agitation in Glasgow, Scotland, to have umbrella stands provided on the platforms of the electric street cars.

Murders and homicides decreased more than 2,000 in the United States in the last 10 years. Lynchings decreased one-half.

Sir Henry Irving's birthplace at Keinton, Mandeville, which was put up at auction in London, was withdrawn at $3,000.

The Kaiser wished Joachim, the famous violinist, to give the German Crown Prince lessons, but the music master declined.

England is now a nation of readers. It promises halft a century hence to be a nation of authors, says the Literary World.

Sir Conan Doyle and other public-spirited men have started in to ascertain whether tobacco can be profitably grown in Ireland.

The substitution of manufactured and cut tobacco for the time-honored plug has not met with universal approval in the British Navy.

Horseshoe Falls, Niagara, has receded more than 200 feet within the memory of living men, and is now traveling toward Lake Erie at the rate of fully 500 feet a century.

Four finger rings and 17 brooches were passed in the construction of a warren's nest which has been dislodged from beneath the eaves of a house in Frogmore, England.

The mule car lines of Guadalajara are now being converted into an electric street railway. All the material used in its construction was imported from the United States.

One of Lord Rosebery's hobbies is the collection of books. He is something of a poet when in the mood, and will, on occasion, turn out impromptu verse for the edification of friends.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Engineer Walter Richards, of the Erie Railroad, entered a cab filled with escaping steam that blinded and scalded him to rescue the bankers' express rushing toward New York with no one at the throttle.

Nantucket lightship was found full of water and sinking and went to the bottom of the sea while being towed into New Bedford, the crew of 13 being rescued by the steamer Azalea.

Six children were burned to death near Dubois, Pa., in the destruction of their home by fire. The father, mother and two other children were saved.

The large wheat and oil seed areas of the Punjab, in India, are suffering from the prolonged drouth.

Leading Germans met in Berlin and issued an appeal for funds to help the German refugees from Russia.

A factory of the American Snuff Company, at Elkton, Ky., was wrecked by dynamite in the hands of a mob of 150 masked men.

It is reported that Baron Komura, the Japanese plenipotentiary, has been invited to advise China regarding her foreign policy.

The Brazilian minister in Berlin lodged a complaint with the German Foreign Office charging a breach of international rights.

Since Sunday the town of Elizabettgrad, Russia, has been burning and a mob has been killing the Jews.

FRIENDS.

You are my friend, for you have smiled with me,
My help and hope in fair and stormy weather;
I like you for the joys you've whiled with me,
I love you for the griefs we've wept together.

I've held your hand when life was gold to me,
And shared with you its every gracious greeting;
You've brought good cheer when earth was cold to me,
And made me feel your warm heart fondly beating.

Though all the world was deaf and dark to me,
And long the night, and bleak the winds and biting,
I know full well that you would hark to me,
And set my path with lamps of Love's glad lighting.

You are my friend, for you have smiled with me,
My help and hope in fair and stormy weather;
I like you for the joys you've whiled with me,
I love you for the griefs we've wept together.

—Nixon Waterman.

LOVE'S VICTORY.

By BARRY SHIEL.

"Well, there's only one course left open to me now, my dear fellow, and that is to 'marry money.' I've staved off the evil day as long as possible, but I'm cornered at last. So you will probably hear the engagement of Maurice Algernon Davenegh to a certain heiress whom we know of announced at an early date."

The speaker yawned, leaned back in his seat with a complacent air, and watched the smoke curling fantastically ceilingward from the business end of his cigar.

"The dickens it will!" exclaimed the Honorable Claude, looking up in surprise. "And who, if I may ask, is the—er—fortunate lady?"

"Miss Violet Hunstan."

"What! Old Chicago Hunstan's daughter? Maurice, my boy, you're in luck!"

"I'm sure I hope so," drawled the other, languidly. "But there's nothing really settled yet. As a matter of fact, we were only introduced three days ago. She's quite a child, you know, and probably hasn't made up her mind. But I have!"

"You seem beastly cocksure about it," remarked his friend, laughing. "But you won't have the field to yourself remember. A girl with twenty thousand a year gets plenty of offers these days. Not but what you'd stand as good a chance as most, mind you; especially if the lady happens to be satisfied with a tolerable amount of good looks and the bearer of an ancient name."

"Thanks awfully for the compliment," drawled Davenegh. "Claude, my boy, you shall be best man at my wedding."

"Right! But, I say, you mustn't lose any time, old man. If I were you, I'd push the business; pile on the presents, see her every day and pretend to be in deadly earnest——"

"There won't be any pretense about that," interrupted Davenegh, with a laugh. "The lady has, to be exact, nineteen thousand, five hundred pounds a year, and I have—let me see now—three or four moderate racers waiting sale, a cantankerous uncle with a passion for longevity, a bag of debts and—the clothes I stand in!"

"Not to speak of fairly decent conversational powers, nice eyes and a well-bred air——"

Davenegh picked up a bulky volume from the table and poised it threateningly. The Honorable Claude laughed and, straightening his long legs, rose to depart.

"Well, anyhow," he said, "I wish you luck, old man. Go in and win. You couldn't do better and the girl might do worse. Well ta-ta! See you again in a few days."

As the door closed behind his friend, Maurice Davenegh pulled himself up slowly from the depths of the armchair. He crossed to the mantle, and, resting both arms upon it, surveyed his own reflection in the mirror.

"The girl surely won't expect me to love her," he muttered; "that sort of nonsense is out of fashion nowadays. Besides, as Claude says, she might go farther and not do so well. After all, I'm not the worst sort they make, and I'll try and be good to her. No doubt the crudities and the accent will jar a bit at first, but I mustn't mind that. I'll have to gloss them over, pile on the jam and swallow the gilded pill. It's the only way out. 'Poverty and pickles' wouldn't suit me. I must marry 'The Marigold,' accent and all. Nineteen thousand a year! By Jove! it's worth going for. Many a fellow has sold himself for half that. I'll take Claude's advice and start the wooing business at once—hang it!—yes, this very afternoon!"

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"Mr. Davenegh!"

The footman threw wide the door, and, handsome, debonair, smiling, as though he had recently stepped out of a bandbox and hadn't a care in the world, Maurice Davenegh entered the room and received Lady Cheyne's somewhat effusive greeting with a courtly bow.

The fair widow was delighted to see her visitor—for reasons. This young man was well born, well connected, heir to a title and unattached—and Lady Cheyne had the chaperoning of a millionaire's daughter, at something substantial per month, with the promise of a lump sum down in the event of a satisfactory marriage.

It was this lump sum that she was longing to finger. Chaperoning a pretty girl was all very well, but a trip to Monte Carlo or a flutter in circles where little debutantes were out of place and distinctly in the way was more to Lady Cheyne's taste. Neither of these indulgences was possible, however, as long as the heiress remained on her hands.

As for Violet, the girl rose from her chair with a feeling of undisguised pleasure. She had danced with him once—it was the occasion of their introduction and now, as he clasped her small fingers and bent low over them, she noted afresh his handsome features, dark, well-trained mustache and deep-fringed eyes, and her heart gave a little throb.

And when he drew a chair close beside her and devoted himself to her amusement, beginning in a witty, impersonal vein, and then gradually lowering his mellow voice and talking on topics nearer to the heart of each, her cheeks burned at the thought which came to her unbidden—the thought that, if this man loved and wooed, how terribly irresistible he would be!

Meanwhile the man beside her was congratulating himself on the progress he seemed to be making. She would be an easy conquest, he told himself; even now she could hardly meet his gaze without drooping her eyes. What an unsophisticated miss she was, to be sure! It seemed almost a shame to deceive her.

He took his leave at last, but that visit was only the first of many. Lady Cheyne was wise in her generation. She never mentioned his name to her charge, never broached the subject of marriage; but always kept a seat at the opera and a place in her carriage for the young man whenever he might choose to avail himself of them, which, to be candid, was not seldom.

Thus the weeks sped on, and Maurice Davenegh's bill at the florist's grew by almost daily items. His friends, of course, congratulated and chaffed him, each in accordance with his particular temperament; but one and all envied him. He was in for a good thing, they said; with scarcely a thought for the fair, young victim who was dreaming her first love dream.

Ah! Heaven. How sweet it was! Oh, that she need ever awake!

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"And it is for me?"

The girl caught her breath as she looked at the star of brilliants lying in its velvet case, and her eyes sparkled. They were "sitting out" in the conservatory; within the dancing was in full swing.

"For you," he said. "You think it is pretty?"

"It is perfectly lovely. But——"

She stopped abruptly and averted her face.

"But not of any great value, eh?"

He laughed. She turned swiftly.

"You say that because I am a millionaire's daughter, and can buy what I choose; but one doesn't always value a thing according to its intrinsic worth."

"Thank you for that speech," he said, earnestly. "Then you accept my offering?"

"Willingly," she answered. "My only regret is that I can give you nothing in return; at least, nothing that you would care for."

"Nothing?"

Maurice took the white fingers in his own and compelled her to meet his gaze. Was the time ripe? Should he try his fate tonight?

"[illegible] you really want," she half whispered.

"[illegible] really wanted—something?"

He tightened his hold on her fingers and bent lower till his breath fanned her cheek. What an emotional little soul she was! Quite different from any of those other girls he had made love to! He touched softly with his lips the hand he held.

"If I really wanted this, would you give it to me—some day?"

"Do you really mean it? Do you really mean that you love me?"

Their eyes met. There seemed to be a wonderful story, a story that was written for him alone, on that face. It fascinated the young man, and for the first time he discovered that the girl was really beautiful. Her words, "You really mean that you love me?" repeated themselves persistently in his brain, and the look in her violet eyes thrilled him with a strange new feeling. But—love her? Ah, there was some one coming!

"Yes," said a voice, which he recognized as that of the Honorable Claude's. "Davenegh's hooked her right enough. Nice little thing, but, of course, it's her money bags he's after. Ah, well! we've all got to marry some day—for love or lucre; but it's lucre in his case with a vengeance!"

No more. The voices passed out of earshot. Stunned and dazed, Davenegh dropped the hand he held, and the twain faced each other speechless.

This, then, was the end. Davenegh rose, and his face was almost as white as that of the girl beside him as, without speaking he drew Violet's trembling fingers through his arm and led her back to the ballroom.

At the entrance they stopped, as if by mutual consent, and Davenegh withdrew his arm. For a moment he let his deep eyes rest on the girl's stricken face, and there was love, remorse and bitter shame in their depths. Then, having uttered no word, he hurried away, with ashen lips and a heart full of a burning, blinding pain. He had insulted her beyond all hope of pardon, grieved her beyond all forgiveness, and—he loved her!

For the next fortnight Lady Cheyne was at her wits' end what to do with her charge. Day by day the girl grew whiter and thinner, like some lovely pale flower whose strength was gradually being sapped at the roots; yet, in spite of notes, letters and frantic letters, Maurice Davenegh made no sign, and finally it was ascertained that he had left town, destination unknown.

It was in vain that Lady Cheyne fumed and fretted; there was nothing for it but to leave town also and try if the sea breezes would bring the color back to Violet's cheeks. It was a nuisance and fearful upsetting of plans; but the girl looked like a ghost, and people were beginning to talk.

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"Come on, now; yer purse—quick! If ye holler——"

The tramp raised his stick threateningly, and his grip on the girl's slender wrist tightened to an intensity that was painful.

Violet Hunstan—for it was she— was trembling violently. In the middle of the road lay her bicycle, and she was covered with dust from head to foot. She gave a frantic look up and down the long road, but there was not a solitary being in sight.

"D'ye hear me? I ain't got no time to waste. Wot? Yer won't! Ho! we'll see!"

Gripping her arms the ruffian forced her back against the bank, thrust one black hand over her mouth, and with the other began fumbling with her dress. The poor girl felt her senses going. She ceased to struggle, a queer haze came before her eyes and then—then something big and dark loomed up there was the sound of a heavy blow, followed immediately by something between a curse and a groan, and then—darkness!

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"What a lucky thing you happened to be passing! I should never have forgiven myself otherwise."

"Thank Heaven I was in time!" answered Davenegh, as he laid the unconscious girl on the sofa in Lady Cheyne's boudoir at the hotel. "Ah!"

At that moment Violet opened her eyes, and as Maurice bent over the couch, Lady Cheyne discreetly withdrew. The girl looked up at him with a startled expression; then, with a shiver, closed her eyes again. Nothing daunted, however, the man stooped down and gathered the shrinking form in his arms.

"My darling," he cried, "can you ever forgive me? Dearest, if you only knew how I have suffered! If you only knew how I love you!"

The girl looked up wonderingly, wistfully, and then she knew! Those dark, deep eyes above her told their own story.

Lady Cheyne's house in Mayfair was reopened again, and society only knew that Sir Maurice Davenegh had been out of town for a month and that his rich uncle was dead.

Of that tragic interval—the time between—they knew nothing. They never dreamed that he had left London because he had fallen in love with the girl he had vowed to marry for her money, and that but for the plundering propensities of a certain individual of the tramp fraternity, he would probably never have seen her again.

These secrets are the joint property of Lady Cheyne, who is discreet, and the wife of Sir Maurice Davenegh who is, as she firmly believes, the happiest woman in the world.—New York Weekly.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

A communication received by a London firm read: "I beg to inform you that Mr. —— passed away yesterday at the request of his widow."

"Buttercups and daisies follow railroads the world over," said an engineer, "In India, in Central Asia, in Brazil, the parallel rails run continually between meadows white and yellow with home flowers."

An instructor at Vassar College has an old and interesting collection of photographs—the photographs of the babies of young women who are college graduates. The babies in this collection are strong and beautiful. They number 300.

The first verse of the Fifty-first Psalm is called the "neck verse," for the reason that in former times a man condemned to death sometimes had a chance to save his life by proving that he could read, and this verse was used as a test.

There are only three national holidays in Japan. January 1 is one of them, and the birthday of the reigning emperor, November 3 is another. But February 11 is the greatest of the three dates, for it is the anniversary of the coronation of the first Emperor, Jimmu.

New Yorkers are in the habit of thinking of everything west of Buffalo as the Great West. A Philadelphia man who had been to Salt Lake City made a call as Western, but not so out in the casual acquaintance on a street corner there. After some talk the Philadelphian said he was an Easterner. The other replied: "I'm from the East, too. My home is in Oklahoma."

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The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League to arrange the work for the coming year was held at Harrisburg. Rev. S. E. Nicholson, State superintendent, presented a report in detail of the work of the league during the last year. Rev. P. A. Baker, of Columbus, Ohio, general superintendent of the National League, made a speech.

A Coroner's jury in investigating the death of Miss Mary Ambler, who was killed at Lagnhorne, rendered the following verdict:

That the young woman came to her death by the criminal regligence of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, the corporation failing to have sufficient light, a deficiency that has always existed; that the cinder platform or path was made too narrow and left in a very rough condition between the point of exit from the station, and the temporary bridge over the excavations to reach the trolley platform; that the company was criminally negligent in closing the rear or north doors of the station which prevented exit to the trolley cars.

Joy and happiness was brought to 5000 children at Hazleton, when the Coxe women announced that the annual distribution of Christmas gifts would be made on December 22 and 23.

In the case of George W. White and wife, against the Columbia and Montour Trolley Company, the jury awarded a verdict of $12,000 for the plaintiffs. Mrs. White was thrown to the floor and injured by the sudden starting of a car before she had taken a seat.

By the explosion of a coal oil stove in a bed-room in the home of Samuel Scantling, in Wrightsville, a fire occurred in which seven children would have lost their lives had not two of the older ones awakened and rescued the five by carrying them down a flight of stairs to the street. The children who performed the rescue were 9 and 11 years old.

Th 150th anniversary of the founding of the Union Library at Hatboro was observed. The speakers were Dr. James F. Willard, of the University of Pennsylvania; Elwood Roberts, of the Norristown "Herald," and Rev. Edward Cline, of Hatboro. The historical sketch of the library was prepared and read by Miss Mamie Goetner, of Hatboro. David Newport, of near Willow Grove, who is more than 90 years of age, and the oldest surviving member of the library company, was present. There are now more than 12,000 volumes in the library. E. G. Erdman is the librarian.

Brinton Mason, aged 58 years, brother of Henry G. Mason, a prominent hotel keeper of Chester, committed suicide by shooting himself twice with a revolver. The first shot passed through an eye and the second went through the roof of his mouth, penetrating the brain. Nevertheless he lived until after he had been taken to the Chester Hospital. Until a few months ago he was engineer at the Delaware County Almshouse, and, it is said, was removed by the superintendent, James W. Barker, shortly before the arrest of the directors, Newton P. West and Frank E. Sharpless, who have since been convicted and are now waiting sentence for embezzlement.

"Because he was bad, had been acting bad, was bad to me, his wife and to himself, because he ran me out of my house with a big knife, I had to shoot my son." So Joseph W. Eichensels, aged 75 years and gray-haired, of Allegheny informed the police at the Allegson fell into bad habits and though he was about 30 years of age he had failed to provide for his wife, and she had to be taken to the family home to be supported. The son is not seriously injured and the father is at liberty.

Former Representative Richard F. Schwartz, State Normal School trustee, was found guilty of violating the Act of Assembly of April 23, 1903, prohibiting the sale of supplies to schools receiving State aid by any one who has control in the management. Schwartz was the important witness in his own behalf and gave a history of his ceasing to sell supplies after the 1903 act went into effect, his arrangement with Jacob Anthony, his hired man, and the assistance he gave Anthony in making out some of his bills to the schools. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin announced in Harrisburg the dismissal of R. F. Schwartz as farmers' institute lecturer. This action by the Deputy Secretary was taken immediately after he learned of Schwartz's conviction. Schwartz has been a farmers' institute lecturer in the pay of the department for several years.

Deputy Attorney General Fleitz, in an official opinion delivered to State Highway Commissioner Hunter decides that the commissioner has the right to make contracts for building public roads in excess of the "Good Roads" fund apportioned to any county for one year, but not to an amount in excess of the sum to which that county is entitled out of the entire appropriation.

D. Hardy, General Superintendent of the Lehigh and New England Railroad, has resigned his position to take effect January 1. He will enter the slate business, having organized the Bangor-Hardy Slate Company, with offices at Pen Argyl.

When Harry Search, of Catawissa, near Bloomsburg, reached home, he found his wife and four children in an unconscious condition, the result of coal gas. With the aid of a physician the family was resuscitated.

John Smith, aged 10 years, while trying to board a moving freight train on the Reading Railroad, in Chester, slipped and fell under the wheels of the moving car and his right leg was cut off.

A forest fire starting near Nescopeck spread over Kirkendall Hill and for a time threatened several farm houses and buildings. The section men of the Pennsylvania Railroad were ordered out and succeded in putting it out.

Charles Wolf, aged 66 years, employed for the past thirty-three years as a tinsmith at Joseph S. Osterstock's store, Easton, committed suicide by hanging himself in the store.

During the temporary absence of John Green from his grocery store in Mahanoy City sneak thieves tapped the money drawer of $165 in cash.

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Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting American Association for Advancement of Science.

On account of the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at New Orleans, La., December 29 to January 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, from all stations on its lines at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold and good going December 26, 27 and 28, and will be good for return passage until January 6, inclusive, when properly validated by Agent of terminal line at New Orleans. A stop-over at Washington will be permitted in both directions within the transit limit on tickets reading through that city. For particulars concerning specific rates and other information, consult nearest Ticket Agent.

Harris Township.

Mrs. J. C. Bryson, of Jersey Shore, is spending the holiday season in this place.

P. R. Weber departed on Monday for Altoona, for an indefinite stay.

Christmas services will be held in the Lutheran church Saturday evening and in the Reformed church Sunday evening.

Miss Elsie Bible, of Bellefonte, visited here.

Mrs. George Tibbens, of Axemann, was a guest at the Meyer home, at Locust Grove farm, for a few days.

W. E. Gettig and family, of Altoona, attended the Mothersbaugh-Meyer wedding.

A party of young people were entertained at the Boalsburg hotel Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everhart, of Franklinville, visited here.

Miss Nannie Gingerich, of Mont Clair, New Jersey, is spending the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Amanda Walker spent the last few weeks at the home of Wm. Neff, near Tusseyville.

Colyer.

Charles Ishler, who is employed at Altoona, spent Sunday at his home, at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Clem Fortney is spending several days with her parents, in Altoona.

John Bubb and sister, Miss Viola, spent Sunday in Mifflin county as the guests of their brother, Ammon.

Mrs. J. H. Moyer, son Cyrus and daughter Blanche spent a day last week at the home of D. Geiss Wagner, at Manor Hill.

Ebon Bower and friend, of Aaronsburg, were entertained by Misses Ruth Swabb and Effie Ishler, of Tusseyville, on Sunday.

Miss Belva Fleisher left Monday morning for Pitcairn, where she will nurse her sister Myrtle who is ill of inflammatory rheumatism.

Nittany Mountain.

James Calahan, who was cut very badly some time ago by an ax flying off the handle, is able to walk around.

William Houser is improving and can now get about in the house.

Harry Burns, who had been living in the Rossman house, moved to Mr. Barger's house, east of Centre Hall.

William Parker and wife will spend Christmas and New Year in Johnstown and Altoona.

Clinton's Associate Judge Dead.

Associate Judge James W. B. Bridgens, of Lock Haven, died suddenly Monday. Attempting to rise from bed, he fell back on the pillow and expired from fatty degeneration of the heart. He was re-elected Associate Judge for a second term in November on the Democratic ticket. He was sixty-seven years old, and is survived by a widow and three children.

Pennsylvania Postmasters Named.

The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed: Alexandria, Charles P. Hatfield; Pollock, Harrison M. Best; Sunderlinville, William G. Mays.

Henry Kahler, of Coburn, and Miss Tammie Musser, of Millheim, were married Wednesday.

Some men are born great, some shrink, and others never find out how small they really are.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Old Fort Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 537, Installs Officers and Banquets.

The annual installation of officers of Old Fort Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, No. 537, took place in the well appointed rooms of the order, in Centre Hall, Tuesday evening. The ceremonies incident to the installation were performed by Homer W. Crissman, of Bellefonte, acting for District Deputy Wilson I. Fleming. The officers were:

Howard F. Rossman, Worshipful Master.
Samuel E. Weber, Senior Warden.
James K. Hosterman, Junior Warden.
John J. Arney, Treasurer.
W. A. Krise, Secretary.

After the ceremonies were over a banquet was held at the Centre Hall hotel. Those who participated were; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossman, James K. Hosterman and Miss Nellie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krise, John J. Arney and Miss Pearl Arney, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, Samuel Shoop, Mrs. Lucy Henney, C. W. Boozer, Mrs. J. H. Puff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dauberman, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weber, William McClenahan and Miss Verna Durst, John S. Hosterman and Miss Helen Hosterman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, Samuel E. Weber, Dr. H. S. Braucht, Dr. John F. Alexander, D. W. Geiss. Visitors: Homer W. Crissman, John L. Knisely, Robert Cole, John D. Meyer.

Aaronsburg.

The Reformed Missionary Society will hold a social in Mensch's hall on the evening of December 30th, to which all are invited.

Mrs. Phoebe Kreamer, of Renovo, who was visiting her brother, A. S. Stover, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her niece, Marion Stover.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, spent the Sabbath with his brother Andrew and wife.

Mr. Orwig, of Hartleton, was the guest of his son Walter, at the residence of C. G. Bright.

Miss Miriam Keister is spending a week with friends at Millheim.

Misses Mazie Mingle and Ardrena Harman returned home from a few months' stay with friends at State College.

The Sunday schools in this place will not give any Christmas entertainments, but have decided to treat the scholars Christmas Sunday.

George Korman and family, of Rebersburg, spent the Sabbath at the home of John Haines.

Misses Minnie Beaver and Grace Meyer, of Millheim, were in town Saturday evening.

Among those who were to Madisonburg Sunday evening were Misses Lillie Condo, Blanche Treaster, Dora Gutsewite, and Messrs. Will Mingle, Lester Feidler and Harry Bower.

Mrs. Smull and Mrs. Garrett, of Smulliton; Mrs. Wert and daughter, Mrs. Breon, of Millheim, were guests of Jesse Wert during the past week.

Millheim.

John Hardenberg is in Philadelphia this week, completing his examinations under the state board of examiners. When he returns he will be an M. D., and it is understood he will open an office and begin his practice in town.

Mrs. S. Ward Gramley arrived from Mt. Union Monday, to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. A. Walters. Prof. Gramley will come later in the week. This is their first visit home since their marriage.

Quite a number of people from here were to Bellefonte Monday to attend the hearing concerning the will of the late Henry Keen, of Penn township.

T. F. Meyer and family spent Sunday at Coburn.

Shem Spigelmyer, of Mifflinburg, spent a few days with his son Jerome the latter part of last week.

Prof. Jacob F. Bitner, principal of the Centre Hall schools, was in town Saturday.

John Woomer, of Bellefonte, was around calling on friends in town last week.

Daniel Zeigler spent a few days last week at his home in this place.

Windom Gramley, who is employed in the creamery at Spring Mills, was in town on Saturday evening.

Jerome Spigelmyer, the liveryman, has been preparing for snow, having recently purchased six new sleighs.

Harvey Confer, who has been working in Altoona for some large contracting and building firms, has been at home the last week getting things in readiness for winter. He reports plenty of work for good carpenters.

Miss Blanche Hartman is again on the sick list. She has been suffering from neuralgia and rheumatism for about two weeks.

It might bring the desired results to appeal to the mikado of Japan for relief for the Jews in Russia.

It is said President Roosevelt owns dogs that aggregate in value $3,000. And still there are those who argue that our presidents do not draw a large enough salary.

MOTHERSBAUGH-MEYER.

Pretty Wedding Wednesday Morning near Boalsburg—Rev. A. A. Black Officiated.

About sixty guests witnessed the marriage of William G. Mothersbaugh and Miss Katharine H. Meyer, Wednesday morning. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, near Boalsburg.

The Meyer home was beautifully decorated, the bridal party, while the ceremony was performed, standing under an arch made of holly and mistletoe, in the center of which hung three wedding bells. Rev. A. A. Black read the marriage ceremony common in the Reformed church, both bride and groom being members of his congregation. The wedding march was performed by Miss Dora Meyer, of Bellefonte.

The bridal party were attended by George E. Meyer, of Altoona, and Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh, brother and sister, respectively, of the bride and groom. Miss Katharine Gettig, of Altoona, niece of the bride, acted in the capacity of flower girl, carrying white and pink carnations.

Both the bride and her maid wore dresses of cream wool batiste, trimmed in lace, and Miss Gettig wore a dainty blue woolen gown, trimmed with white medallions and lace.

After the ceremony and congratulations were over, elaborate refreshments were served. The young married couple boarded the eastbound train for the eastern cities, where they will spend several weeks.

Many, pretty and useful were the gifts to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Mothersbaugh will begin housekeeping in the spring on the farm above Boalsburg recently sold to Theodore D. Boal by H. C. Shirk. They are most worthy young people.

Marriage Licenses.

W. Elmer Aikens, Philadelphia.
Fannie M. Johnson, Howard.

Harry N. Ream, Spring Mills.
Gertrude V. Hagen, Spring Mills.

John L. Solt, Bellefonte.
Flora A. Bailey, Roland.

Jerome Wilkins, Linden Hall.
Mary E. Coble, Linden Hall.

Wm. G. Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg.
Katharine H. Meyer, Boalsburg.

Harry E. Weaver, Spring Mills.
Gertrude E Herman, Aaronsburg.

Henry Wilson Taler, Coburn.
Tammie May Musser, Millheim.

David E. Brown, Philipsburg.
Mary Weaver, Bellefonte.

Raymond B. Potter, Philadelphia.
Clara G. Hagerty, Philipsburg.

Joseph Wade, Jr., Snow Shoe.
Flora E. Smith, Snow Shoe.

John A. Wright, Boalsburg.
Leah A. Rockey, Boalsburg.

Wm. L. Clevenstine, Zion.
Iantha Deitrich, Hublersburg.

Samuel P. Hipple, Moshannon.
Minnie A. Culver, Moshannon.

John E. Laufer, Benore.
Angelia E. Stine, Buffalo Run.

John H. Weaver, Pitcairn.
Florence Lingle, Milesburg.

James B. Bathurst, Roland.
Gertrude M. Flack, Bellefonte.

50th Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dale will celebrate their fiftieth marriage anniversary, Wednesday, December 27, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., at their home at Dale Summit, near Lemont. A large number of invitations have been issued, and those who hold them are looking foward to the event with more than ordinary interest.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: I, the undersigned, have tested by cold water the boiler of A. G. Noll, located north of Linden Hall, Pa., on Nittany Mountain, to one hundred and five pounds (105) pressure and same is safe in all its parts. J. S. ROWE,
Centre Hall, Pa.

December, 1905.

Spring Mills.

The meetings conducted by Rev. Haney in the Evangelical church are still in progress.

Last Saturday was a very enjoyable day for William Smith. It was his birthday, and during the afternoon, his brothers and sisters with their families assembled at his home, bringing good things for the table as well as kind remembrances for Mr. Smith.

Mrs. W. S. Musser and daughter, of Lykens, spent several days visiting friends here. They returned to their home Monday afternoon.

One day last week Wm. Ruhl accidently sprained his ankle which has caused him considerable pain.

Messrs. Bruce Gramley and Wm. Allison, Jr., students at Pennsylvania State College, returned to the home of their parents this week for the Xmas vacation.

Mrs. Warren Campbell and two children, left for Williamsport last Wednesday, where they expect to spend Xmas.

The members of the Reformed Sunday School are rehearsing their New Year's service to be given New Year's Eve.

The schools of Gregg district will be closed next week for a vacation.

HURLED TO DEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cunningham Meet With a Frightful Accident.

A frightful accident occurred at Reedsville Saturday, in which Theodore Cunningham was almost instantly killed, and his wife injured to such an extent that she has been hovering between life and death ever since.

The couple, aged over seventy years, were driving from their home, near the old Kishacoquillas Seminary, to Reedsville to attend the funeral of their friend Joseph Kyle. On reaching Brown's Mill, on the outskirts of Reedsville, Mr. Cunningham drew his whip to hurry on the horse he was driving. The animal frightened and made a dash, causing the harness to break. The buggy was dashed to the side of the road, and the occupants thrown out against a telephone pole. Both were picked up unconscious, and Monday Mr. Cunningham died. Interment took place Wednesday.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Cunningham was slightly better, but she was conscious only at intervals.

Mr. Cunningham was well known in Penns Valley, having for years been a salesman of footwear and regularly visited the merchants in Centre county.

LOCALS.

Mrs. C. K. Sober is seriously ill of a disease of a dropsical nature.

Irvin Bartges, of Coburn, a plasterer by trade, was in town Tuesday.

The Presbyterian congregation and Sunday school will hold a Christmas sociable at the Manse Saturday evening, December 23rd.

Miss Jennie Thomas, of Centre Hall, for the past ten days, has been the guest of Miss Rebecca J. Moyer, near Rebersburg, and will remain there until after the nuptials on the 27th instant.

Joseph Kyle, a prominent citizen of Mifflin county, died at his residence in Reedsville, Thursday of last week. Previous to last spring Mr. Kyle lived on a farm northwest of Reedsville. His age was seventy-eight years.

Miss Bessie Weber, a student at the Frederick (Maryland) Seminary, will be home the latter part of this week on her Christmas vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weber, of Centre Hall.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler is expected home today (Thursday) from Philadelphia to spend her vacation in Centre Hall with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler. Miss Schuyler is teaching mathematics and history in the Chelten Hills School for Girls.

Adam Bartges, of near Coburn, was in town the latter part of last week, and favored the Reporter with his presence. Mr. Bartges is one of the many well-to-do citizens of lower Penns Valley, and since coming into possession of the Hiram Durst farm, east of Centre Hall, his visits to this section will likely be more frequent.

G. W. Tressler accompanied by his daughter, Miss Viola, of near Penns Cave, was a caller Tuesday. Mr. Tressler devotes much of his time to petting a large number of fruit trees. He has six hundred peach trees in fine condition that he hopes will yield him a choice lot of peaches next season. If proper care will do it, Mr. Tressler will be rewarded.

A verdict in the sum of $404.16 was awarded Miss Clara L. Shaffer against John E. Dreese, both of Washington township, Snyder county, for breach of promise. The case was somewhat sensational, as both parties were playmates in childhood and were twenty-three years of age. Dreese was lodged in the Snyder county jail, because he refused to pay the sum of the verdict to the young lady he dissapointed.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Comptom, of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilbur F. Reeder, late of Bellefonte Boro, deceased } In the Orphans Court of Centre County.

The auditor appointed by the Court on November 30, A. D. 1905, to hear and dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of Lillie Reeder, administratrix of the estate of Wilbur F. Reeder, deceased, and to distribute the funds in the hands of said accountant to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at the office of Gettig, Bower and Zerby, Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 8, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., to perform the duties of his appointment. All parties having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same at the above named time and place together with legal proof thereof or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. D. ZERBY, Auditor.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the house and lot, in Centre Hall, occupied by the late Mrs. Sarah Durst.

The dwelling is a two-story frame, built so it may be conveniently occupied by two families; painted and in good condition throughout. There is also erected on the premises a good stable and all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair.

This home is a most desirable one, well located in all respects. It is a corner lot which adds to its value and convenience.

T. M. GRAMLEY, Trustee,
Spring Mills, Pa.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—I have been appointed agent for the heirs of Sarah Durst, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will please present them to me for payment.

W. B. MINGLE,
Dec. 12, 1905. 3t Centre Hall, Pa.

..Holiday Gifts..

Auto Supplies—Caps, Jackets, Gloves. Aprons for Grocers, Butchers and Carpenters. Arm bands.

Belts, Bath Robes, Bags, Balls, Basket Balls, Bladders, Blouses, Base Balls and Bats.

Coats, Collar Buttons, Collars, Cuffs, Clothing for Men, Youths and Children; Canes, Clothes Brushes, Cuff Buttons, Caps, Cuff Links, Coat Hangers, Cardigan Jackets, College Flags.

Ear Muffs.

Foot Balls, Fobs, Fur Gloves, Full Dress Suits, Full Dress Protectors.

Gunning Coats, Gloves for Men Women and Children, Garters, Golf Jackets in all colors.

House Coats, Hand Bags, Hats, for Men, Youths and Children; Handkerchiefs in silk, linen and cotton, Hosiery for Men, Women and Children.

Initialed Handkerchiefs, Ice Skates, Ice Creapers, Ingersoll Watches.

Jackets for Men and Women, Jerseys, Jewelry.

Knit Underwear, for Men, Youths and Children.

Leggings, Linen Handkerchiefs, Laundry Bags.

Mufflers, Mittens.

Night Robes, Neck Wear.

Opera Hats, Over-alls, Overcoats.

Pocket Books, Purses, Pajamas, Penants, Pillow Covers, Pea Jackets, Pulse Warmers.

Rackets, Rain Coats for Men and Youths, Ribbon Watch Fobs, Reefers.

....Spalding's Goods....

Suspenders, Shirts, white and fancy, stiff or soft, Scarf Pins, Suit Cases, Shirt Studs, Sweaters, Skates, Scarfs, Suits, Socks, Stockings, Silk Hats, Sporting Goods, Sofa Pillows, Seal caps.

Ties, Trunks, Telescopes, Tuxedo Suits, Traveling Bags, Tennis Rackets, Tam-o-shanters.

Underwear for Men, Youths and Children. Umbrellas for Men, Women and children.

Vests, white and full dress; V Neck Sweaters, Valises.

Wrights Hygenic Underwear, Ways Mufflets.

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with JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE.
A pleasant, potent and permanent invigorator for WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN.

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For WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN

MAY INSURE THEMSELVES.

Large Salaries of Life Insurance Officers Induce Grangers to Look into Insurance Business with a View of Forming a Company.

One of the most important subjects discussed by the Pennsylvania State Grange at its meeting at Sunbury last week was that of life insurance. The grange recommended the appointment of a committee to inquire into the feasibility and practicability of organizing a grange life insurance company and to prepare plans for the same to present at the annual session of the State Grange in 1906. This committee will act in conjunction with the executive committee and the worthy master.

The farmers in Pennsylvania as well as in other states have been astounded by the revelations resulting from the investigations of the big New York life insurance companies, brought about by the reckless extravagance, if not graft, of the officers. The fact that presidents of these companies have been receiving annual salaries of from $100,000 to $150,000 and that many policy holders are hard pressed to keep up their payments causes the grangers to give the project of grange life insurance careful study.

The loss of the support of the grangers would be a serious one to the insurance companies. A farmer, because of the peacefulness of his occupation, his temperate habits and the fact that he lives an outdoor life, is regarded as a safe risk by insurance companies. The State Grange took these things into consideration and therefore expressed the view that the farmer should no longer pay high rates for life insurance but that he should insure himself at a nominal cost. The probe inserted into the big insurance companies is likely to have far-reaching effects, and the companies must assume the blame for this.

Paid Subscription.

No doubt with a view of aiding the Reporter to have a more pleasant Christmas season, the following persons paid subscription: J. W. Garbrick, J. W. Brooks, E. G. Van Pelt, Wm. Runi, C. A. Bottorf, S. J. McClintic, George Ishler, P. H. Meyer, Philip Heim, Wm. Sinkabine, Esther J. Nolan, Arthur L. Slutterbeck, W. A. Odenkirk, Martha Fauer, Mattie Armbruster, John F. Zeigler, George W. Kister, James S. Stahl, Cyrus Grove, C. F. Deininger.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Although there will be no paper issued next week, correspondents are urgently requested to send in their communications at the regular time, and make a special effort to give locals and personals, and write up in full reports of Christmas observances by Sabbath-schools and churches. By noting the above, correspondents will confer a special favor.

In the South.

Mr. Smith, accompanied by Superintendent of the Bellefonte Schools John D. Meyer, started for Florida Wednesday afternoon. On the way to the Peninsular State they will stop at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Pinehurst, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, and points south. They will travel over the Seaboard Airline Railway from Richmond.

Wright—Rockey.

A quiet, unpretentious but pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockey, parents of the bride, east of Boalsburg, Wednesday morning, eleven o'clock, at which time John Wright, of Boalsburg, and Miss Leah Rockey, became man and wife. They are well-known and popular young people.

Got his Due.

Judge W. A. Marr sentenced John A. Miller, the Washington township (Schuylkill county) School Director, who was found guilty of receiving $15 for his vote for an applicant for school teacher and of taking a school contract, to pay $50 fine and costs and undergo one year's imprisonment.

Jail Birds Escape.

Two desperate characters — John Shultz and Harry Burns, of Shamokin, serving three years for robbery, made their escape from the Sunbury jail by cutting through the roof. They were assisted to gain their liberty by "trusty" prisoners.

Woodward.

Mrs. Ard is spending a few weeks with her children at Philadelphia.

C. D. Motz and Ellwood Orndorf were to Millheim Saturday.

Jacob Ketner and Mrs. Glasgow spent Sunday with Mrs. Ketner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kessinger and baby, of Nittany, visited at the home of Harry Kessinger.

The young people are taking advantage of the ice. Skating is fine.

Harris Stover, wife and baby Mabelle spent Sunday afternoon with the lady's mother.

Benjamin Gentzel and wife visited at the home of Adam Winters, at Wolf's Store, one day last week.

Wm. Snyder and family, of Laurelton, were in town Sunday.

Why not advertise in the Reporter.

BY-LAWS OF THE CENTRAL COMPANY.

SECTION I. The annual meeting of the Company shall be held at Centre Hall on the second Tuesday of January of each year.

SECTION II. Quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second Tuesday of the months of January, May, August and November.

SECTION III. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President on demand of a majority of the Directors.

SECTION IV. At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors there shall be elected from among the Directors a President. Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected.

SECTION V. In case of a vacancy in the office of Secretary caused by the death or inability to secure a member of the Board to serve, the Board may fill the vacancy by appointment of any member of the Company.

SECTION VI. The board shall keep an accurate record and account with every Branch Company organized by the Central Company, giving the number and location of the Company, names of Directors and officers, capital stock, number of instruments employed, receipts and expenditures, surplus fund, etc., and perform such other duties as may be required by the Company under the Constitution for the successful management of the business affairs of the Company.

SECTION VII. The Board of Directors shall adopt all necessary rules for the organization of Branch Companies, and have proper supervision over them to assure their successful organization.

SECTION VIII. The Board of Directors shall make quarterly reports to the County Grange of the standing of all Branch Companies and submit its books and accounts to the auditors of the County Grange at the close of each fiscal year.

SECTION IX. The fiscal year of the Central Company shall close on the second Tuesday of January of each year. The fiscal year of the Branch Companies shall close on the first day of January of each year.

SECTION X. No person shall be allowed to use a telephone for more than five minutes at any one time. Any person or persons using the telephone, who shall refuse to discontinue talking at the expiration of five minutes, when requested to do so by any other member wishing to use the line, shall be fined the sum of ten cents for each and every offence.

SECTION XI. Common conversation shall not be permitted when the use of the line is required for the transmission of business messages. It shall be the duty of all members to see that this article is rigidly enforced.

SECTION XII. No abusive, or profane, or obscene language shall be permitted to pass over the line. Any person so offending shall be fined the sum of one dollar, and shall be deprived of further use of the line until the fine is paid.

SECTION XIII. No person shall be allowed to take down the receiver for the purpose of listening to a message passing over the line. Any person persisting in the violation of this rule shall be dealt with as the company shall deem most fit.

SECTION XIV. The Board of Directors shall serve without compensation until the Company is permanently established.

BY-LAWS OF BRANCH CO.

SECTION I. This Company shall be known as Branch Company, No. . . . , of The Patrons Rural Telephone Company.

SECTION II. The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company shall be held on the first Monday of January of each year.

SECTION III. At the annual meeting the shareholders shall elect three directors, who with one director appointed by the Centrla Coompany and one director elected by the local Grange that is a shareholder shall constitute the Board of Managers.

SECTION IV. The Board of Directors so elected and appointed shall organize by electing from among their number a president, secretary and treasurer, who shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected.

SECTION V. The regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at . . . . . on the . . . . . day of each month, and a majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION VI. It shall be the duty of Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the shareholders to submit a detailed statement of all the business transactions and financial standing of the Company before dissolving for the election of the new board.

SECTION VII. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to make quarterly statements, (or whenever required to do so by the Central Company,) and submit its books together with an annual report to the auditors of the Central Company at the annual meeting of the Central Company on the second Tuesday of January of each year.

SECTION VIII. This Branch Company agrees to use the instruments, connections and exchanges designated by the Central Company and charge the uniform rate of toll to be fixed by the Central Company.

Sober.

C. Auman, who had been ill is able to be out again.

W. D. Zerby, of Bellefonte, spent Tuesday with his father.

A. C. Auman, who had been working in West Virginia, is home.

D. Smith is making his home with H. V. Gentzel this winter.

U. G. Auman and wife were to Mifflin county last week to see the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Lingle, who is ill.

The January Everybody's is virtually an "automobile number." There is also a brief but pithy instalment of Mr. Lawson's "Frenzied Finance." Bay State Gas and the reappearance of Addicks are taken up in this number.

California.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on January 25 by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by February 23. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round-trip tickets covering all necessary expenses, $375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburgh, from which point the rate will be $370.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday December 22, from 8 to 2:30 o'clock.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a la grippe with all its miserable symptons," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA
Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down. No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	Stations	Read Up. No. 6	No. 4	No. 2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv. Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 10	2 45	7 05	BELLEFONTE	9 40	5 20	9 40
7 21	2 56	7 16	Nigh	9 27	5 07	9 27
7 26	3 01	7 21	Zion	9 21	5 01	9 21
7 33	3 08	7 28	Hecla Park	9 15	4 55	9 15
7 35	3 10		Dunkles	9 13	4 52	9 13
7 39	3 14	7 33	HUBLERSBURG	9 09	4 48	9 09
7 43	3 18	7 38	Snydertown	9 06	4 44	9 05
7 45	3 20	7 40	Nittany	9 04	4 41	9 02
7 47	3 22	7 43	Huston	9 02	4 38	9 00
7 51	3 26	7 48	LAMAR	8 59	4 35	8 57
7 53	3 28	7 50	Clintondale	8 56	4 32	8 54
7 57	3 32	7 54	Krider's Spring	8 52	4 28	8 51
8 01	3 36	7 59	Mackeyville	8 48	4 23	8 46
8 07	3 42		Cedar Springs	8 42	4 17	8 40
8 10	3 45	8 07	Salona	8 40	4 15	8 38
8 15	3 50	8 12	MILL HALL	8 35	4 10	8 33

(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)

11 45	9 04		Jersey Shore	3 26	7 52	
12 20	9 35	Arr.	W'msport	Lve 2 50	7 20	
12 29	11 30	Lve.	W'msport	Arr. 2 30	6 50	
		(Philad. & Reading Ry.)				
7 30	6 50		PHILA	8 36	11 30	
10 20	9 02		NEW YORK	4 30	9 00	
		(Via Philad.)				
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	
10 40			Ar New York Lv	4 00		
		(Via Tamaqua)				

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Week Days.

EASTWARD. 6	4	2	STATIONS.	WESTWARD. 1	3	5
P.M.	P. M	A M	Ar. Lv.	A M	A M	P M
6 30	12 50	8 50	Bellefonte	6 30	10 15	3 00
6 10	12 40	8 40	Coleville	6 35	10 20	3 07
6 07	12 37	8 37	Morris	6 38	10 23	3 12
6 03	12 35	8 35	Stevens	6 43	10 27	3 17
6 00	12 31	8 31	Hunters	6 46	10 30	3 21
5 55	12 28	8 28	Fillmore	6 50	10 34	3 26
5 50	12 24	8 24	Briarly	6 55	10 40	3 32
5 45	12 20	8 20	Waddles	7 00	10 45	3 35
5 27	12 07	8 07	Krumrine	7 12	10 57	3 50
5 20	12 00	8 00	State College	7 25	11 10	4 05
4 80		7 45	Struble	7 27		4 10
4 25		7 40	Bloomsdorf	7 31		4 15
4 20		7 35	Pine Grove Cro	7 35		4 20

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PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
Philad. & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Ry.

Time Table in Effect November 26, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.00 p. m., Washington 1.00 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.07 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.43 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 68. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Canandaigua. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg.

9.58 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Emporium, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Emporium and Canandaigua and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

5.39 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 69. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week Days.

WESTWARD. P M.	A M.	P M.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. P M.	A M.	P M.
1 58	5 40	5 42	Montandon	8 05	9 10	4 30
1 48	6 30	5 50	Lewisburg	7 55	9 00	4 20
1 55	6 38	5 57	Biehl	6 36	8 53	4 13
2 00	6 42	6 02	Vicksburg	6 30	8 48	4 08
2 08	6 50	6 10	Millinburg	6 20	8 40	4 00
2 20	7 02		Millmont		8 29	3 49
2 27	7 09		Glen Iron		8 22	3 42
2 55	7 37		Paddy Mountain		7 55	3 15
3 05	7 47		Coburn		7 47	3 05
3 12	7 53		Zerby		7 39	2 58
3 21	8 02		Riding Springs		7 30	2 49
3 28	8 08		Penn Cave		7 24	2 42
3 36	8 16		Centre Hall		7 17	2 35
3 42	8 22		Gregg		7 11	2 28
3 49	8 29		Linden Hall		7 05	2 21
3 54	8 33		Oak Hall		7 00	2 16
3 58	8 37		Lemont		6 56	2 12
4 03	8 42		Dale Summit		6 52	2 08
4 12	8 52		Pleasant Gap		6 43	1 58
4 16	8 55		Axemann		6 39	1 55
4 20	9 00		Bellefonte		6 35	1 50

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, and 5.25 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50 and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.16 and 9.52 a. m. and 4.39 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

The Free Library, Grange Arcadia, will be open to the public Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

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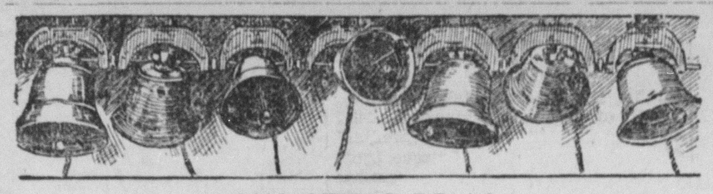

CHRISTMAS BELLS

By Jane A. Williams

O Christmas bells, ring out the story old—
Gay bells, joy bells—the sweetest ever told.
Immanuel the King has come—
O, chiming bells, be ye not dumb.
'Tis peace on earth, good will to men.
Tell it again, and yet again,
O, Christmas bells.

O, Christmas bells, ring out the Savior's birth—
Sweet bells, glad bells, this day to all the earth,
That all to Him, their glorious King—
O silver bells, may incense bring
Who welcome Him, with Him shall reign,
Tell it again and yet again,
O, Christmas bells.

Christmas Dream

By TOM MASSON

"I've been wanting," said Wiggton, "to have a good old-fashioned Christmas for years—a Christmas such as I used to have when I was a boy—and this year I am going to have it. Im going to open up the old homestead up in Hillville. Martha, the cook we had when I was a boy, will cook for us. Everything's planned—tickets bought. Come, my dear, what do you say?" Mrs. Wiggton looked at her husband aghast.

"I don't seem to have anything to say," he observed, "if you have made all the preparations. When do we start?"

"To-morrow," said Wiggton. "Back to the old homestead. How I have looked forward to it. We'll have something decent to eat at last. How tired I am of this modern cooking!"

The next day, when they arrived at the little New England village where the Wiggton homestead reared its dingy colonial frame to the sky, Martha was on hand to greet them.

"To-morrow will be Christmas, Martha," said Wiggton, after the compliments of the season had been passed, and I want a genuine old-fashioned Christmas, such as I look backward upon with such fond recollections."

Martha with a glow of pride in her honest face, nodded asent.

"I guess I know, John," she said, calling Wiggton by his first name. "'N you'll have it if I kin give it to yew."

CHRISTMAS NIGHT---TIRED OUT.

The yule logs burn to an ashen char;
The joys of the day assemble,
Like beams that cling to a dying star
While a wooden soldier dreams of war
On a Christmas bough a-tremble.
The last little bear in the picture book
His tale in the wood has spoken;
And tired eyes close on a last fond look
At the sweets and toys in niche and nook,
Scattered and bent and broken.

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Mrs. Wiggton sat silent with a novel she had bought to read. Being from the city, having married John after he had gone away from home she was temporarily out of it, and merely an object of curiosity.

"What's the matter with this base burner?" said Wiggton, examining the ancient heater with its isinglass windows. "It doesn't seem to heat up the way it used to. And the blamed thing throws out enough coal gas to run a gashouse with."

Martha came in and gave it a shake down.

"I guess it's all right," she said. "Haint been used for some time, but it never did burn the way it ought to."

The next day whn Wiggton and his wife at last sat down to their Christmas dinner, that enthusiastic gentleman rubbed his hands in glee.

"Now," he said, "we're in for it. "Here comes the turkey. Hooray!"

Martha brought it in on a platter. She followed with chicken pie, boiled turnips, cranberry sauce and mashed potatoes.

"Isn't this great?" said Wiggton, plunging his fork into the turkey's breast bone. "Martha, where did this turkey come from?"

"Sam Tucker'" said Martha. "Sam's done well this year with his turkeys."

"That must be a local turkey," ventured Mrs. Wiggton, watching her husband's desperate efforts to carve.

"It does seem a little tough," said Wiggton. "Never mind; we know where it comes from. These city turkeys—what do you know about 'em, anyway?"

"Martha," said Mrs. Wiggton, as she helped herself, "is evidently not a waitress."

"Sh," warned Wiggton, "She might hear you. A waitress! Well, I should say not. Martha comes from one of the oldest families here. And by the way, my dear, try and unbend, won't you? Martha's sensitive, and might feel it."

The first course of dishes, which had been arrangd by Martha on the table in the same spirit that she displayed when conveying sundry pieces of wood from the wood pile, were now removed and the second course came on.

"Now," exclaimed Wiggton, "we'll have the real thing. That turkey was a slight disappointment, I'll admit."

"And don't say that I said it," whispered Mrs. Wiggton, "but that chicken pie was a trifle heavy, don't you think?"

"A trifle," admitted Wiggton, "but wait. Here comes the glorious pumpkin pie. Here are the delicious crullers and the sugar cookies I've dreamed about so long."

"Hope you's enjoyed yourselves?" said Martha, as she dumped the dishes down in front of Wiggton.

"Very nice," said Mrs. Wiggton, with a reception smile.

"Fine," said Wiggton, his eyes glistening with anticipation. "Any coffee, Martha?"

She brought in the old fashioned coffee pot—the only object that Mrs. Wiggton took any interest in—and sat it down in front of him.

"And now," said Wiggton, "we're off."

A silence ensued. A silence broken only by monosyllable observations on the part of each diner, with Martha hovering near.

Finally, by simultaneous impulse, they both arose and made their way into the little front parlor.

Wiggton, taking from his pocket a large perfecto, put one foot on the haircloth sofa, and ere he struck the

match, turned to his wife:

"My dear," he observed, "I have a confession to make. That was the toughest turkey, the soggiest pumpkin, the most abominable coffee, to say nothing of those fierce and indigestible doughnuts, that I have tasted for years. And now I'm going ot find out about the next train back. I want to get home as soon as possible and have a good square meal."—New York Mail and Express.

THERE WAS A BABY BORN IN BETHLEHEM

THERE was a baby born in Bethlehem
I know they say
That this and that's in doubt, and, for the rest,
That learned men who surely should know best
Explain how myths crept in, and followers' tales
confused the truth
I know but any way
There *was* a baby born in Bethlehem
Who lived and grew and loved and healed
and taught
And died but not to me
When Christmas comes I see him still arise,
The gentle, the compassionate, the wise,
Wiping Earth's tears away, stilling her strife,
Calling, "My path is peace my
way is life!"

Gran'mother's Talk.

Gran'mother says, while she's sittin' there,
At the fireside, in her old armchair:
"Ain't any Christmas now, my dear,
Like the ones of long ago!
When I was a girl there was more of light
An' song in the world a Christmas night;
The green just blossomed over the white
In the Christmas long ago."

She talks that way, 'cause she's old, you know,
An' her hair is whiter than whitest snow,
An' she thinks that her time is come to go
To a Christmas in the skies,
But my arms around her neck I throw
An' say: "Gran'mother, in the long ago,
Did you have anybody to love you so?"

An' she smiles, an wipes her eyes.
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

A Sacred Festival.

Yuletide has been held as a sacred festival by numberless nations. Christians hold December 25 as the anniversary of the birth of Jesus. China, on the same day, celebrates the birth of Buddha, son of Maya. (See Bunson). The Druids held during the winter solstice the festival of Nolagh. (Higgins.) Egypt held that Horus, son of Isis, was born toward the close of December. Greece celebrated during the winter solstice the birth of Ceres, Bacchus and Hercules. Numerous Indian tribes keep Yuletide as a religious festival. (Monier Williams.) Mexico holds in the winter solstice the festival of Capacrame (History of the Indies, Volume II., page 354.) Persia at the same period honors the birth of Mithra. (Gross.) Rome celebrated on December 25 the festival of "Natalis Solis Invicta." Scandanavia held at Yuletide the festival called Jul, in honor of Freya, son of Odin (Brewer, page 321), etc.

A Christmas Cross.

No fir-tree in the forest dark
But humbly bears its cross;
No human heart in God's wide world
But mourns its bitter loss.

Yet Christmas-tide can clothe the fir
In splendors all unguessed,
And bring to every suffering heart
Its joy, its peace, its rest.

God rest you, then, my gentle friend,
And take your cross away,
Or clothe it with a radiance new,
On this glad Christmas Day.
—Willis Boyd Allen in Youth's Companion.

King's Baron of Beef.

The royal baron of beef, which always appears cold on King Edward's sideboard Christmas Day, at Osborne, is invariable cut from one of the bullocks bought at the King's annual sale of fat stock, early in December. This year there will be 450 sheep, 100 swine and thirty bullocks to be sold.—Chicago Chronicle.

Quaint Christmas Decorations.

Here is a quaint idea in Christmas decoration, suggested by one of the English newspapers—the words of "The Mistletoe Bough," and two bars of the refrain, the words carried out in the mistletoe itself, while the notes of music are holly berries, fastened upon lengths of pale green ribbon, placed along each side of the table is an arch of holly and mistletoe, lightened by the introduction of white narcissus blooms. From arch to arch is festooned a garland of mistletoe, from which are suspended five bells, varying in size, and made entirely of blossoms of lily of the valley, so arranged that each bell appears semi-transparent and forms an ideal shade for the little electric globs contained within them. In the centre of the table is a cluster of narcissi and a few sprigs of holly, while here and there about the table is placed a sheaf of crackers.

The Christmas Dinner.

In England, where we derive our Christmas customs, the turkey is not, as in this country, a "must-have" for a Christmas feast. The roast beef of old England, with its regulation accompaniment of Yorkshire pudding, flanked by a savory roast goose, is the crowning dish of the event. Occasionally one finds in the American family of English extraction the old customs live on, and a menu is served that is reminiscent of old-time entertainment. An English dinner is undeniably good, and if one longs for a change from turkey and pumpkin pie, an Americanized English menu will not be disappointing. Following is a typical dinner of this order:

Consomme — Bread sticks
Olives — Salted almonds
Fried smelts — Shrimp sauce
Roast beef — Yorkshire pudding
Mashed potatoes — Celery
Roast goose — Apple sauce
Lettuce salad
Plum puddings
Cheese
Cafe noir.
—Good Housekeeping.

"Twas the night before Chirstmas,
In each little house
The children were waiting
As still as a mouse
To hear the puff puff
And the pish, chugg and squeal
Of good old St. Nicholas'
Automobile!
—Illustrated Bits.

The Merry Days.

Hang the holly berries—
Let the red flames glow;
Cheeks as red as cherries
Was born on Christmas Day.
'Neath the m'stletoe!
Outside voices on the air:
Christmas comes but once a year."

Steeple bells aringing
Over merry throngs,
And the fiddle singing
All the old-time songs!
And outside voices on the air:
"Christmas comes but once a year!

Yuletide Fun

UNKIND.

Miss Komin——"What did your brother Georgia give you for Christmas, Lizzie?"

Little Lizzie—"Mamma says she is afraid he gave me the mumps."

IN BOSTON.

Mamma—"And that is the story of Santa Claus."

Emerson—"It seems to me, mamma, intrinsically improbable. How can he raise the vast sums necessary to defray his annual expenses?"

THE ARRIVAL OF THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

GOOD THINGS, TOO.

"The Christmas Tree—"It is strange that children are so green as to believe in the existence of a Santa Claus."

The Christmas Candle (sputteringly)—"But they are not evergreen."

CHRISTMAS IN DAWSON CITY.

Klondike Ike—"Wot did yer find in yer stokin' this mornin' "

Chilkoot Pete—"Frost-bitten toes."

HARD LUCK.

Mrs. Grabberly—"My poor, dear good little darling Freddie has been most outrageously defrauded."

Mrs. Lamberlie—"Why, how did it happen?"

Mrs. Grabberly—"For three whole months he exerted himself like a little major to attend four Sunday-schools, and he has just found out that only one of them is to have a Christmas tree."

A Sunny Christmas.

To give some one a little gift,
All wrapped around with Christmas love,
This frosty Christmas season,
Tied with a string of smiles above,
With lots of wishes, good and gay,
In every corner tucked away,
Will bring you just the sunniest day—
I wonder what's the reason!

A Funny Dream.

I had a funny dream last night,
As strange as strange could be
I dreamed that I was Santa Claus
And Santa Claus was me.
And when I came to Santa's house,
(Where we live now, you know)
I took out near a hundred things
And laid them in a row,
A bicycle with bevel gear.
A gun that shoots real shot;
A pair of skates, a new canoe,
Were some things that I brought,
And then I said, "For fear I've missed
A little thing or two,
I'll leave this pocktbook well filled,
That's just what I will do."
Of course it only was a dream.
But still I think 'twould be
Just great if I was Santa Claus
And Santa Claus was me
—Jonhstone Murray.

The Diplomat.

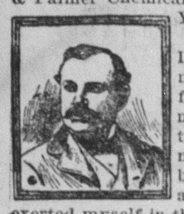
I kissed my bonny love on Christmas night.
"Nothing unusual," you say,
"The mistletoe helps many a bashful wight,"
And "He who will not when he may."

Ah, but this kiss the Christmas-tide impearls—
The memory my very being jars;
For 'neath the mistletoe I kissed the other girls,
While her I kissed outside beneath the stars.
—Mardeline Orvis.

SEVEN YEARS AGO

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:



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A Journal of Fiances.

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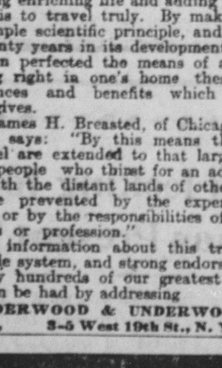

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COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dun's "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Trade broadens in a healthy manner in response to lower temperature and holiday demand. Staple lines of heavy weight wearing apparel are readily distributed, and the movement of Christmas goods promises to add one more to the many new high records established by 1905. Many manufacturers in these lines are unable to fill orders, notably those producing jewelry, candy, toys and novelties.

Wholesale business is on a scale that promises well for next season, shipping departments are taxed to the utmost, and mercantile collections are satisfactory, with few exceptions, which are confined chiefly to southern districts where cotton has not been marketed promptly. Prices have made further advances, Dun's index number being $105,312, on December 1, against $103,853 a month previous, and the past week has brought a still higher level. There was nothing in the State documents to disturb confidence. Industrial activity is showing greater progress than at any previous time and railway earnings in November were 6.1 per cent. larger than last year's.

Failures this week numbered 232 in the United States, against 239 last year, and 24 in Canada, compared with 26 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 4,244,162 bushels, against 3,706,690 last week, 1,139,369 this week last year, 4,607,610 in 1903 and 3,761,047 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 6,402,317 bushels, against 1,643,824 last week, 276,989 a year ago, 641,945 in 1903 and 1,301,286 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.— FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 9,076 barrels; exports, 18,235 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull; spot contract, 86¼@86⅜; spot No. 2 Western, 87¼@88; December, 86¼@86¼; January, 87⅝@87¾; steamer No. 2 red, 79¼@79⅜; receipts, 7,762 bushels; exports, 4,397 bushels; Southern by sample, 70@83; Southern on grade, 81@87.

CORN—Spot firm; futures easy; spot, new, 57⅝@57¾; year, 57⅝@57¾; Jan., 51¼; Feb. 50¾@51; Mar. 50¾@51; May 50¾@51; steamer mixed, 48⅝@48¾; receipts, 192,091 bushels; exports, 68,571 bushels; Southern white corn, 44½@51½; Southern yellow corn, 44½@51½.

OATS—Strong and higher; No. 2 white, 37¾@38; No. 3 white, 37¼; No. 2 mixed, 35½@36; receipts, 1,736 bushels.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 Western, export, 74c.; domestic 77½@78; receipts, 8,411.

HAY—Quiet; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

BUTTER — Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21½; fancy creamery, 25@26; fancy ladle, 18@20; store packed 15@16.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged; 29c.

CHEESE — Steady and unchanged; large, September, 14; November, 13¾; medium, September, 14; November, 13¾; small, 13¾@14½.

New York.—WHEAT—Receipts, 90,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 95⅞ elevator; No. 2 red, 97⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Receipts, 119,325 bushels; exports, 6,416 bushels. Spot steady; No 2, 60; old, nominal elevator 53 f. o. b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53¼; No. 2 white 53¼.

FLOUR—Receipts, 42,750 barrels; exports, 22,169 barrels; firm, with fair demand for winters.

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CORNMEAL — Steady; kiln dried 3.00@4.15.

POULTRY—Dressed, weak; Western chickens, 13½@15; turkeys, 14@20; fowls, 11@13.

POTATOES — Irregular; Bermuda per barrel, 3.50@5.50; Maine, Vermont and Eastern, per bag, 2.00@2.15.

OATS—Receipts, 88,500 bushels; exports, 23,780 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 36½@36¾; natural white, 30@32 pounds, 37½@38; clipped white, 36@40 pounds, 39@41.

HOPS — Easy; State, common to choice 1905, 11@20; 1904, 11@16.

LARD—Firm; Western steamed, 7.60@7.95; refined firm; Continent, 8.15; South America, 8.65.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES — Steers, 10@20c. lower; some sales, 25c. off; Bologna bulls and thin cows, steady; fat bulls and good cows, easier; native steers, 4.00@5.50; Westerns, 4.15; oxen and stags, 3.25@4.75; bulls, 2.50@4.15; cows, 1.60@4.10; heifers, 4.00@4.75. Cables quoted live cattle selling at 9@12c. per pound; tops, 12¼c. dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher, at 8¾@9¼c. per pound. Exports today, 308 cattle; tomorrow, 860 cattle and 5,250 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Veals, steady; grassers and Westerns, setady to strong. Veals, 5.00@9.50; little calves, 4.50; grassers, 3.50@4.00; Westerns, 5.75@6.00. Dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 9@14c. per pound; country dressed, 8@12½c.; dressed grassers and fed calves, 5@7c.

Chicago.—CATTLE — Market steady. Common to prime steers, 3.00@7.00; cows, 2.80@4.60; heifers, 2.00@5.00; bulls, 2.00@4.15; stockers and feeders, 2.15@4.25; calves, 2.00@7.75.

HOGS—Market 10c. lower; choice to prime heavy, 4.95@5.05; medium to good heavy, 4.85@4.95; butcher's weights, 4.90@5.05; good to choice heavy mixed, 4.95@5.00; packing, 4.80@4.95.

SHEEP—Market steady. Sheep, 4.00@5.75; yearlings, 6.00@6.85; lambs, 7.00@7.85.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

The postoffice is the largest employer of labor in Great Britain.

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ON THE ENGINEER'S LAST RUN

His Story of How He Lived His Life All Over in a Flash.

"Drowning is not the only experience that causes a man to read his own biography in the flash of a second," said F. C. Roberts, a locomotive engineer.

"I was running on the passenger trains between Atlanta and Macon several years ago, and I was to meet the north-bound train at a certain station on the road. Well, it was all my fault. I hadn't slept any for five nights, and the only rest I had was in my cab. The last stop that we made before this experience of which I speak the fireman had to wake me up when the signal to go ahead was received. I had gone to sleep in my cab.

"As we approached the next station the conductor may have signaled me, as he claimed he did, but we dashed through the town at about forty miles an hour before I heard the down brakes signal. The minute I heard it I saw the headlight of the north-bound train, less than 300 yards away, coming around a curve. I threw on the air brakes and reversed, but it all looked too late. The fireman jumped, but I was paralyzed. The two great engines, one bearing a special train, rushed together like angry bulls, and I was frozen there, and while those trains rushed together, I saw every incident of my life just as plainly as the day it happened. That's all I know about it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How the Woodchuck Took Water.

One of the best story tellers of his time was my uncle, "Han" Thompson of Auburn, Me. The following is what "Han" told of what he and his brother John tried to do in the way of catching a woodchuck.

They had tried quite a number of times to capture the animal, but unsuccessfully. At last they decided to drown him out. So, procuring four pails, each took two, and they carried water for two solid hours and poured it into the hole in the ground in which the said "chuck" had taken up his abode.

Getting tired, they sat down. After about half an hour the woodchuck cautiously left the hole and deliberately walked down to the brook and took a long drink of water, and then scooted, much to the disgust of the two boys.—Boston Herald.

Ted's Beginning.

The new assistant rector was trying to impress upon the mind of his young son the difference between his own position and that of his superior. "Now, Ted," he ended, "I want you to remember to be very polite to the rector. We are strangers, and I am only the assistant; it becomes us to be extremely courteous. Some day, perhaps, I shall be rector myself."

The next day the boy was walking with his father when they met the dignified rector.

"Hello!" promptly began Tedd. "Pop's been tellin' me 'bout you—how you're the real thing, an' he's just the hired man an' we got to knuckle under. But some day he may be it himself, an' then you'll see!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Quaint Wedding Custom.

At Eglingham, Northumberland, Eng., a quaint wedding custom, which has been in existence for hundreds of years, still prevails. At a recent wedding in the parish church after the ceremony the newly-married couple found that a bench had been drawn across the doorway. Over this bench the bride and bridegroom were compelled to jump before they could leave the sacred building.

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Frankness of Spanish Waiter.

E. B. Dewhurst, the Australian tennis champion, said at a dinner party in New York:

"American waiters are much superior to those of Spain. Traveling is cheap and comfortable in Spain; living is cheap and comfortable there, but Spanish waiters are often rude.

"They are particularly rude to Americans and to those whom they mistake for Americans. The old wound, you see, still rankles.

"In Madrid one day I entered a restaurant and ordered a cut of beef. The waiter, after a long delay, brought the beef to me—a miserable, tough and grisly cut.

"'Waiter, said I, 'is this beef from the black bull they killed at the bull fight yesterday?'

"The waiter looked at me with a sneer.

"'No, monsieur,' he said. 'It is from one of the horses that they killed at the bull fight.'"

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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning and evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

Tuesday, January 9, ten o'clock, on the premises, in Gregg township by James P. Grove, administrator of the estate of Mary Waugh, 46 acres and 136 perches. W. Harrison Walker, attorney See adv.

Mrs. George E. Stover—Thursday, March 8

James P. Grove—Friday, March 9.

Sydney Poorman—March 20.

John H. Durst—Wednesday, March 21.

George Gingerich—Tuesday, March 27.

Christmas School Vacation.

The borough schools will close Friday before Christmas and open Tuesday after New Year.

Engraved Cards.

Orders for engraved cards, invitations, etc., taken at this office. The highest class work.

Christmas at Colyer.

There is a custom at Colyer to celebrate Christmas day at Meiss' store, and that custom will be observed this year as usual. You are all invited, and will not regret having visited that place on Christmas day.

Hall to Quit Chairmanship.

Because of poor health and a desire to be relieved of responsibility, Senator James K. P. Hall has advised his close political friends that he will retire as chairman of the Democratic State Committee at its annual meeting next April.

Celebrated at 81.

Mrs. Nancy Meiss celebrated her eighty-first birthday in a fitting way Monday at the home of her son, George R. Meiss, at Colyer. The aged lady was kindly remembered by her friends and relatives, and enjoyed the occasion fully as well as those a half hundred years younger.

Marriage Licenses.

James Combe, Philipsburg.
Ida Lewis, Philipsburg.

Theodore A. Haverstein, Tyrone.
Sallie M. Green, Unionville.

Daniel C. Tressler, Lemont.
Mabel B. Evey, Lemont.

Transfer of Real Estate.

H. S. Taylor, sheriff to Clement Dale, Nov. 29, 1905; 65 acres 75 perches in Benner twp. $1150.

Chas. C. Smull et. ux, to H. S. Smull, July 1, 1902; 11 acres 13 perches lumber land in Miles twp. $10.

Samuel D. Fisher to Mary J. Fisher, Aug. 4, 1904; two tracts of land 122 acres 140 perches in Half Moon twp. $741.

Austin L. Johnson et. ux., to Cora E. Ray, Nov. 18, 1905; 1 acre 31 perches in Spring twp. $425.

W. P. Lingle admn. of Jacob L. Jamison to Sarah J. Lingle, Dec. 8, 1905; 3 acres 205 peches in Gregg twp. $390.

Product of the Farms.

The average farmer of Pennsylvania has enjoyed a greater degree of prosperity the last twelve months than in some former years, when the effects of drought and insect pests were more seriously felt, according to the latest annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Critchfield to Governor Pennypacker. He says that the crops have been average, while the prices realized were satisfactory and comparatively remunerative.

The report states that Pennsylvania raised—

BUSHELS		VALUE
21,857,961	wheat	$15,100,491
48,535,748	corn	28,636,091
39,761,818	oats	15,109,491
5,367,108	rye	3,810,646
4,599,025	buckwheat	2,897,386
204,620	barley	114,587
27,174,266	potatoes	14,674,104
4,499,425	tons hay	253,183,204
1,658,521	lbs. tobacco	149,413

LOCALS.

Will Shutt came home the latter part of last week, after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, of near Centre Hall, visited friends at Reedsville and other points in Mifflin county.

Mrs. Milford Luse, of Centre Hall, returned from a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kerstetter, at Laurelton.

Harvey Musser, of Centre Hill, was in town Monday. He is gradually improving from the effects of an injury received to his leg at haying time, but has not yet abandoned the "stick."

McClure's magazine begins the new year with a number filled with American activity and decency. From the first article telling of the daily life of probably the most consistently active man in the country, the President, to the editorials at the end which preach the gospel of decent, upright, living, there is not a page bare of either instruction, real or healthy entertainment.

THE IRISH PEASANT.

His Hospitality Is Only Equaled by His Courtesy.

The especial characteristic of the Irish peasants, according to Frank Mathew, in "Ireland," is an old fashioned courtesy. They are all sure, he asserts, that they are descended from chiefs, and their manners are ruled accordingly.

Take shelter in any hut on the mountains, and you will be greeted as if its inmates had been longing to see you. This will not be due to the fact that you seem prosperous; indeed, you would be even more graciously welcomed if you were in rags. Nor is their courtesy only exhibited when they are hosts. Once when I was exploring the Burren of Clare a ragged old woman seated by the wayside accosted my equally ragged driver. "Excuse me, sir," she said, "but did you happen to meet a loaf on the road?' "'Deed then, ma'am," said he, bowing respectfully, "and I'm sorry I did not." "Who was she?" I asked him when we had driven out of her hearing. "'Deed then, and I don't know," said he. "'Tis some poor soul that has lost her loaf and will be goin' to bed hungry tonight." On another occasion an aged man, clad in knee breeches and a swallowtail coat, addressed me as I was climbing a path in Connemara. "I am thinkin', sir," said he, "that you are Mr. John Blake." "Well, sir," said I, "you are thinking wrong." "Well, sir," he answered solemnly, "says I to myself as I saw you come up the side, that is Mr. John Blake, and if 'tis not, says I to myself, 'tis a fine upsthandin' young man he is, whoever he is." Now I am convinced that he knew I was a stranger, but was not that a charming way to suggest that I should sit beside him on the low ferny wall and discuss the ways of the world?

BORROWED PLUMES.

How an American Became a Man of Mark In Russia.

Andrew D. White's first diplomatic experience was as an attache at St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war. The war brought to Russia many American adventurers. "One man who came out with superb plans," Mr. White says, "brought a militia colonel's commission and the full uniform of a major general. At first he hesitated to clothe himself in all his glory, and therefore went through a process of evolution, beginning first with part of his uniform, and then adding more as his courage rose.

"During this process he became the standing joke of St. Petersburg, but later, when he had emerged in full and final splendor, he became a man of mark; indeed, so much so that serious difficulties arose. Throughout the city are various corps de garde, and the sentinel on duty before each of these, while allowed merely to present arms to an officer of lower rank, must, whenever he catches sight of a general officer, call out the entire guard to present arms, with the beating of drums.

"Here our American was a source of much difficulty, for whenever any sentinel caught sight of his gorgeous epaulets in the distance the guard was instantly called, arms were presented and drums beaten, much to the delight of our friend, but even more to the disgust of the generals of the Russian army and to the troops, who thus rendered absurd homage and found themselves taking part in something like a bit of comic opera."—Exchange.

An Old English Ballad.

"Greensleeves" is a good old English ballad and tune mentioned by Shakespeare in the "Merry Wives of Windsor" and has been a favorite since the latter part of the sixteenth century. The tune is much older than the words, probably as old as the days of Henry VIII. It is also known as "The Blacksmith" and "The Brewer" and was a great favorite with the cavaliers. A modified version is found in the "Beggars' Opera." The tune is still sung to "Christmas comes but once a year" and many other songs of the same rhythm or with the burden "Which nobody can deny."

In the Orange Free State.

At an examination for admission to the British Military college at Sandhurst many candidates in answer to a question about hydrogen wrote that the gas was not found in the Orange River Colony. This puzzled the examiner, who told the story to an army coach. The coach, after thinking awhile, said: "I have it. I remember impressing the fact on a number of my pupils that hydrogen does not occur in the free state."

Is Yours Damp?

A subscriber who complained to the publisher that his paper was "damp" received the reply from the patient and long suffering editor that perhaps it was because there was so much "due" on it.

Another View.

Mrs. McSplurge—When I go out with this lovely new frock people will think I've been shopping in Paris. Mr. McSplurge—Maybe they'll think I've been cracking a safe.—Cleveland Leader.

A Puzzle.

He—Here's a puzzle for you. She—Let's have it. He—Give a woman a bunch of photographs to examine, including one of her own, which one will she look at the longest, and why?

New Tooth In an Old Saw.

"Then he doesn't find that 'all the world loves a lover?'"

"Not exactly. His experience is that all the world guys a lover."

Pedantry and taste are as inconsistent as gayety and melancholy.—Lavater.

Putting up a sign "Post no bills" won't keep them from coming through the mails.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS PATRONS RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

CONSTITUTION OF CENTRAL COMPANY.

We, the officers and members of the Centre County Pomona Grange No. 13, P. of H., and subscribers to The Patrons Rural Telephone Company, in order to protect the individual rights and interests of each member as well as the Company at large, have adopted the following Constitution, By-laws and rules of government :—

SECTION I. This Company shall be known as THE PATRONS RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, known in the constitution and by-laws as THE CENTRAL COMPANY.

SECTION II. The annual meetings of the Company shall be held at Centre Hall on the second Tuesday of January of each year.

SECTION III. The Central Company shall be governed by a board of directors, five of whom shall be elected annually by the Centre County Pomona Grange and one elected by each Rural Branch Company that may be established under the rules of The Central Company, a majority of which shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION IV. The officers of the Company shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. They shall be elected annually by the board of directors on the second Tuesday of January of each year, and serve for a term of one year, or until their successors are elected.

SECTION V. The duties of said officers shall be the same as pertain to like officers in such organizations. The Secretary and Treasurer shall give bond to the Company for the faithful performance of their duties in sums to be determined by the board, from year to year, to amply protect the Company.

SECTION VI. The Secretary shall keep in a book, provided for that purpose, a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting which shall be presented at the next meeting of The Central Company for its approval. He shall keep a just and true account of all monies that shall come into his hands and pay the same to the Treasurer, monthly, taking his receipts for same. He shall have charge of all papers belonging to The Central Company and deliver the same to his successor at the expiration of the term of his office. He shall do all the corresponding for the Company and attend to any other business that pertains to his office.

SECTION VII. The treasurer shall keep in a book provided for that purpose a correct account of all monies, from all sources; keep a just and true account between the company and its members. He shall keep his book in such a manner that he can at any time called upon report the financial condition of the Company, and he shall submit a full report to the Company at the end of his term of office. He shall pay all orders on the treasury, signed by the president and secretary, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION VIII. The Board of Directors shall, whenever the interests of the Company are promoted, establish companies to be known as BRANCH COMPANIES of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, upon the application of six or more persons who have by common subscription raised a sum equal to the estimated cost of the proposed telephone line.

SECTION IX. To every such Branch Company the Centre County Pomona Grange shall become a subscriber in the sum of not less than one share, to be officially subscribed by the Master in the name of the County Organization. The shareholders of said Branch Company shall annually elect three directors, who together with one director elected by the local Grange (which Grange shall subscribe at least one share to the capital stock,) and one director appointed by The Central Company, all directors having equal power, shall constitute a board of managers of the Branch Company.

SECTION X. The board of managers of Branch Companies shall have power to make necessary contracts for construction of telephone lines and repairs for same fix compensation of employes, and shall govern such company under rules and regulations in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of The Central Company.

SECTION XI. Dividends on shares shall not exceed five per centum. After dividends and expenses are paid, the remainder shall be used in extending and cheapening the service.

SECTION XII. Whenever the capital stock in any Branch Company becomes greater than can profitably be employed the Board of Directors may reduce the capital by calling in stock from those holding the largest number of shares, and paying for them at their par value from the capital stock fund, and cancel the same.

SECTION XIII. All Branch Companies shall use the lines, instruments and exchanges established (either by construction, lease or negotiation) by The Central Company, so as to maintain a uniformity of service.

SECTION XIV. Whenever any Branch Company is organized, equipped and in operation, the directors of the Branch Company shall, under the direction of The Central Company, divide the actual subscriptions into uniform shares of $10.00 each; and where a subscription is a fractional part of a share the local board may either pay back the fractional part, or the subscriber may elect to pay in an additional sum to make his subscription an even denomination.

SECTION XV. No Branch Company shall be organized until the estimated cost per mile of proposed route, has been subscribed and paid.

SECTION XVI. Each Branch Company shall annually submit its books to auditors appointed by The Central Company, and The Central Company shall submit its books, annually, to three auditors elected by the Centre County Pomona Grange.

SECTION XVII. The capital stock of the Branch Companies shall not be increased, except for repairs or extension of the line or lines, without approval by The Central Company. No member shall be permitted to sell his share or shares of stock until it has first been offered for sale to the Branch Company at a price not to exceed the original cost. Any stock so purchased shall be held as common stock of the Company and may be re-issued.

SECTION XVIII. The property of The Central Company or any of the Branch Companies shall not be transferred or sold to any other company without the consent of three-fourths of the stock-holders and the approval of the County Grange. In case of sale, the monies accruing from such sale shall be divided prorata among the members in the following order: In Branch Companies, to the stockholders in said Company, and in The Central Company to the County Grange.

SECTION XIX. The president shall have power to call a special meeting whenever it is deemed necessary, and in case he refuses or neglects to do so, a majority of the stock-holders shall have the power to call such a meeting, and one-third of the stockholders shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION XX. The capital stock of The Central Company and Branch Companies shall consist of the poles, wires, insulators, brackets, crossarms, guy poles or wires, money and books, and other appurtenances belonging to The Central Company and Branch Companies.

SECTION XXI. All Branch Companies shall have the power to elect one director to the Central Company. (The purpose of giving Branch Companies representation in the Central Company is to establish a strong, co-operative telephone system that can protect and defend all Branch Companies against oppression and discrimination by companies with whom the Central Company may arrange for the use of their exchanges, and to make the Central Company strong enough to at any time control its own telephone service, whenever deemed necessary for its own protection.)

SECTION XXII. Any stock-holder moving to a point not reached by this Company may turn his stock over to the Company at a price not exceeding the original cost thereof. Stock so purchased shall be held as common stock and may be re-issued.

SECTION XXIII. All Branch Companies shall make quarterly reports of their receipts and expenditures, etc., to the Central Company.

SECTION XXIV. All Branch Companies may adopt by-laws for their government not in conflict with the Constitution of the Central Company, and submit the same to the Central Company for approval.

SECTION XXV. The Central Company shall have power to employ necessary employes and experts required by the Company and fix their compensation.

SECTION XXVI. The Central Company shall have power to make all necessary general contracts for the company, such as establishing exchanges, or negotiating with other companies for the use of their lines, or exchanges, rates of toll, rental or purchase of instruments, and all other negotiations necessary to establish a strong, united and harmonious system.

SECTION XXVII. The directors of the Central Company shall make quarterly and annual reports to the County Grange.

SECTION XXVIII. The Board of Directors of the Central Company shall enact by-laws, not in conflict with the constitution, for the proper government of the Company, and submit the same to the Centre County Pomona Grange for approval.

SECTION XXIX. The County Grange shall have a general supervision over the government of the Central Company.

SECTION XXX. All Branch Companies shall pay to The Central Company a quarterly due of twenty-five (25) cents for each telephone instrument on its lines, which shall be applied to extend the service, with the view of ultimately establishing telephone exchanges under the management of The Central Company.

SECTION XXXI. This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange. Such amendments may be proposed by the Board of Directors or they may be originated in the County Grange.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1906

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JAMES P. GROVE, Administrator.
W. Harrison Walker, Att'y for Estate.

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W. B. MINGLE, Executors.
Harry Keller, Attorney. Centre Hall, Pa.

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